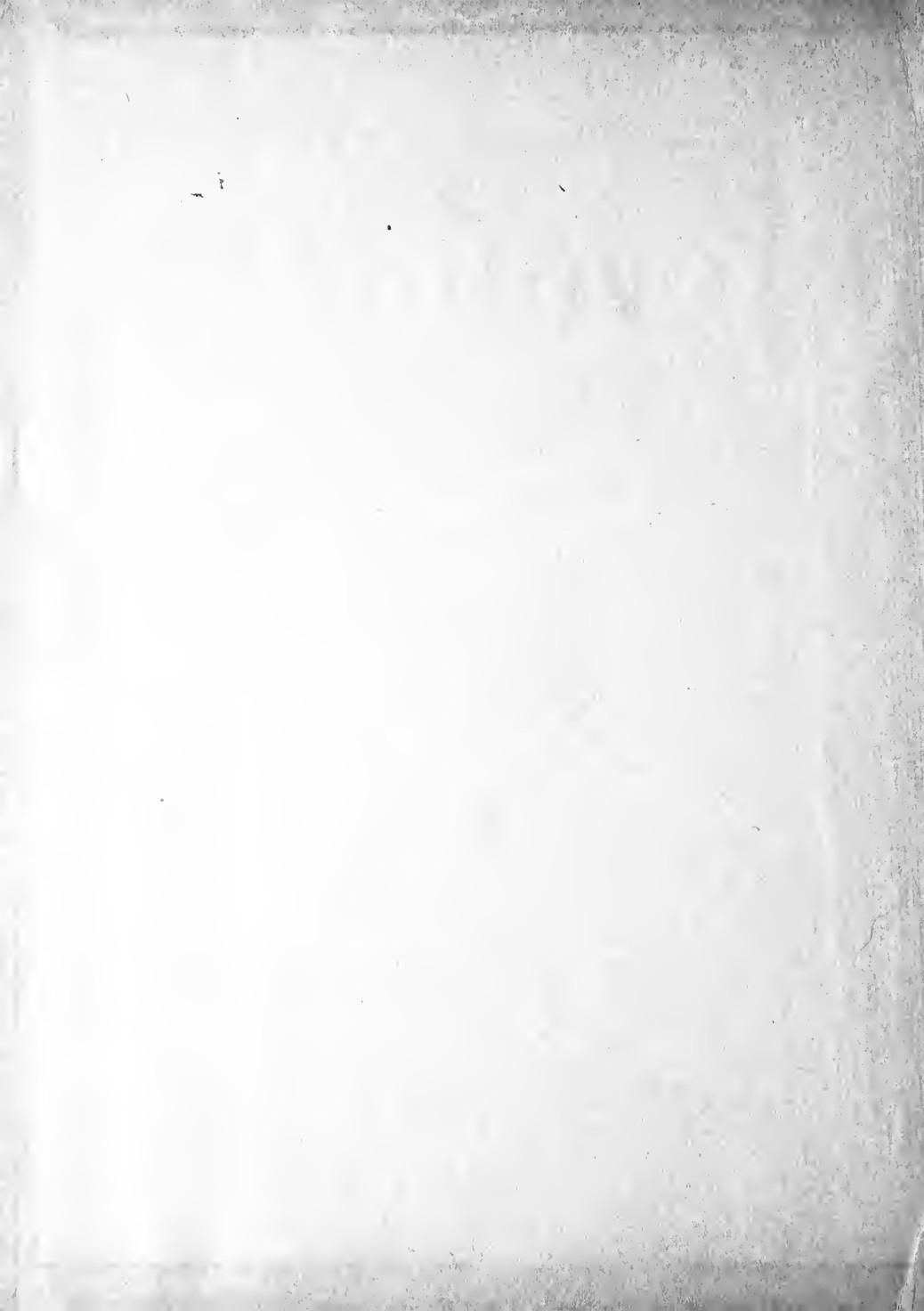


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Jane Long - Is a very good year
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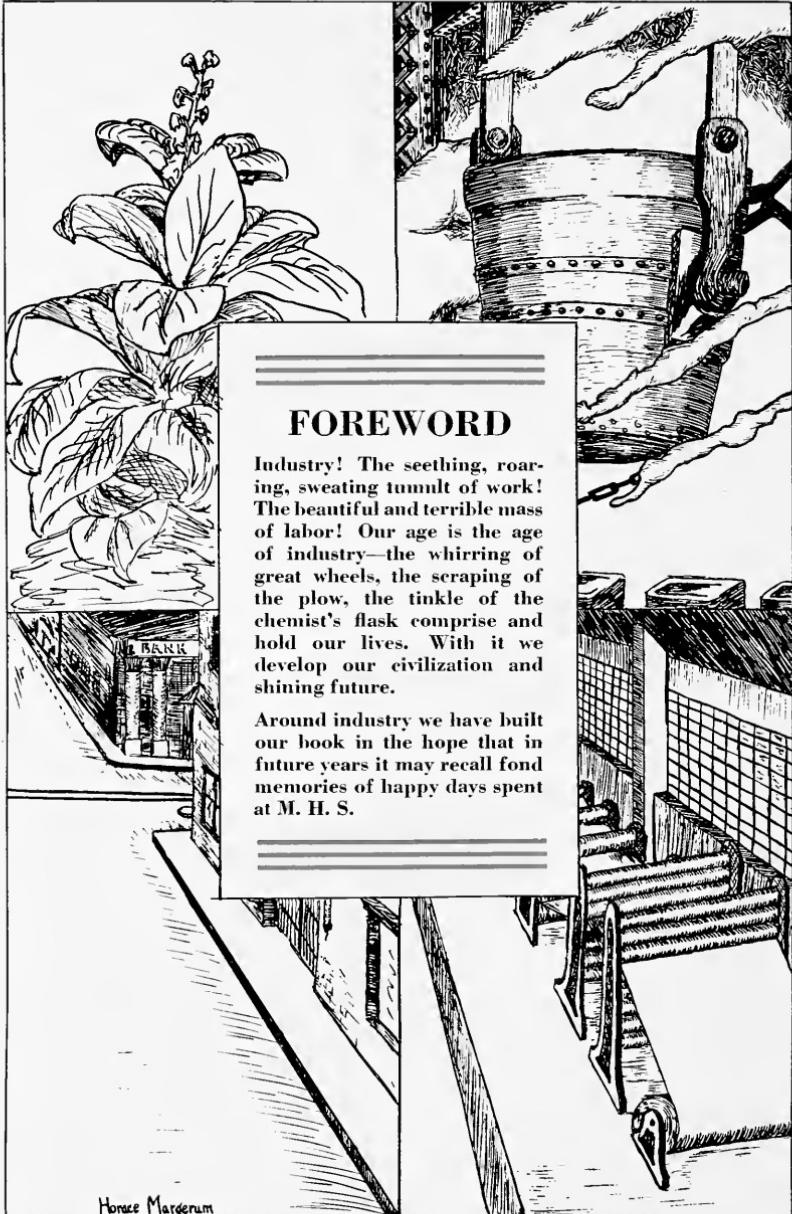
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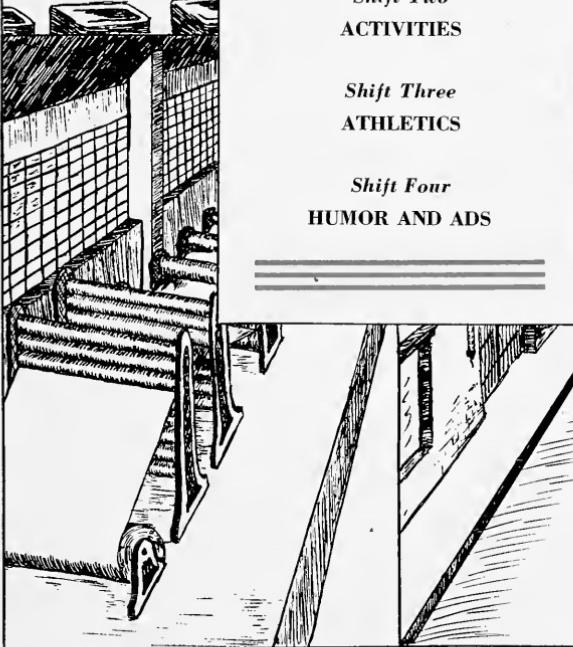
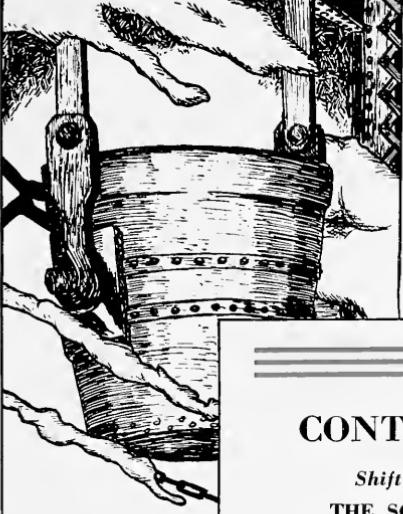




FOREWORD

Industry! The seething, roaring, sweating tumult of work! The beautiful and terrible mass of labor! Our age is the age of industry—the whirring of great wheels, the scraping of the plow, the tinkle of the chemist's flask comprise and hold our lives. With it we develop our civilization and shining future.

Around industry we have built our book in the hope that in future years it may recall fond memories of happy days spent at M. H. S.



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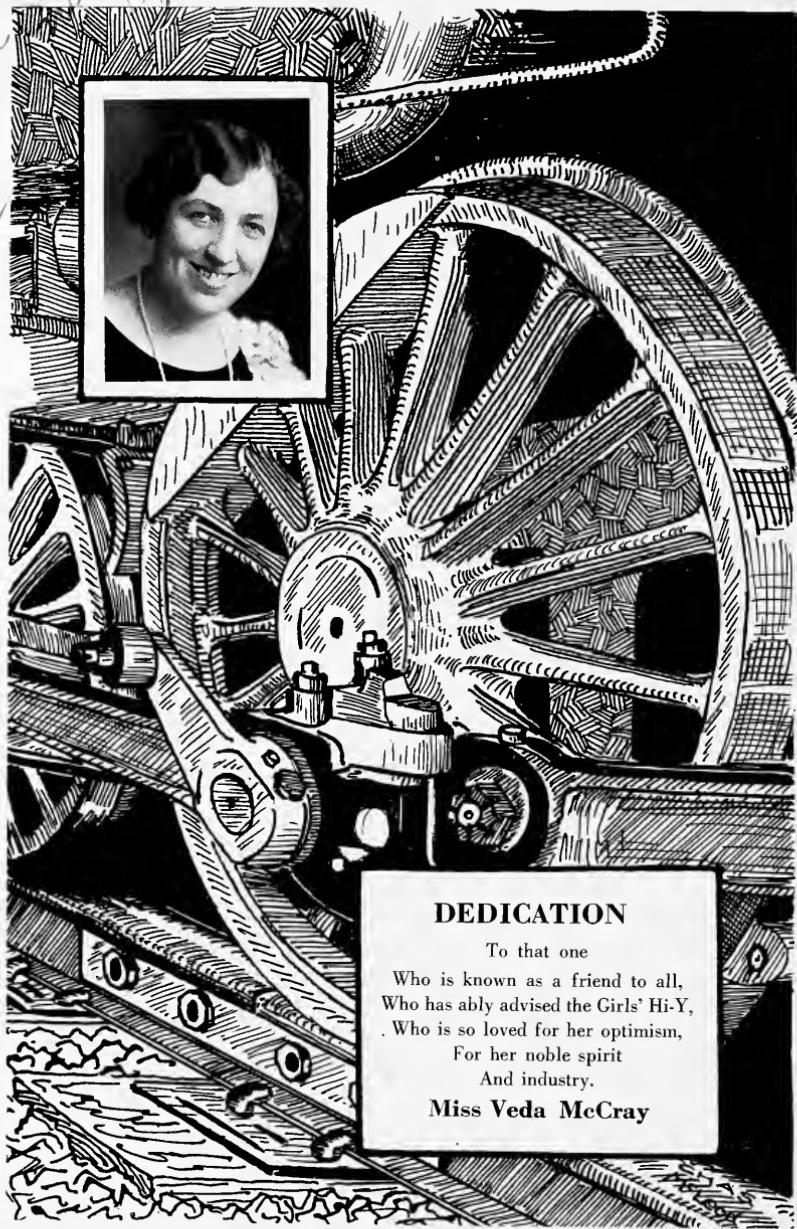
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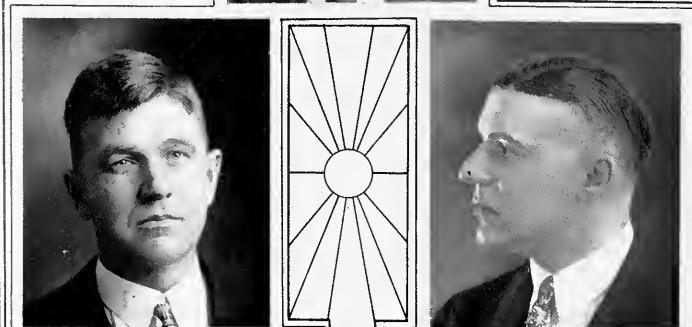
Dear J.P. Gray
I want you to know I
have a good job
but
Bertha





MARY E. CHESSMAN

Middletown High School keenly feels the loss of Miss Mary E. Chessman, Physical Education Director, who met her death in an automobile accident on December 19, 1931. Miss Chessman was a very attractive and cultured woman of high ideals. In her position she came into contact with hundreds of girls and made her influence felt far beyond her immediate sphere. Her life exemplified to an unusual degree the wealth of her physical and mental development, which gained for her the highest respect of all who knew her. Miss Chessman combined all the finest qualities of student, teacher, and friend.



Dr. J. C. Stratton, President

J. L. Glass, Vice President

Allan Harrison

R. H. Snyder, Clerk

E. N. Millan



R. W. Solomon, *Superintendent*

B. A., OHIO NORTHERN
PH. B., UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Solemn and wise as is his name,
Truly as an educator, he has won fame.

R.W.Solomon



Wade E. Miller, *Principal*

B. A., HEIDELBERG
M. A., OHIO STATE

His work is commendable, his speech is
a joy,
He works for the welfare of each girl
and boy.

To The Students of M. H. S.

The year 1931-1932 is drawing to a close. This causes serious reflection, for with each succeeding year new faces come, and old familiar ones disappear in the stream of life, as mankind marches on. When they depart we wonder, "Whither bound?" Then as the years come and go, and we remain in "the house by the side of the road", we observe that men travel as they think. We are today where our thoughts have brought us. We will be tomorrow where our thoughts will take us. We cannot escape this result. We will rise, remain, or fall with our thoughts. Life will be what we make it, for in our hands are placed the exact results of our thoughts, no more, no less.

Our school life has been pleasant in its associations, and successful in its achievements. We have labored hard and long to accomplish the desires of our hearts. Our football team was animated by this controlling desire. Our basketball team realized the vision of their hearts. Our debating teams won great renown because of their dominant aspiration to succeed. Our Middletonian and Optimist staffs have experienced the thrill and glory of renown. Excellence in achievement has been the goal of our dramatic clubs, but not without great labour. Our band, orchestra, and glee clubs have added their lustre to the glory of achievement. Scholastically our students are welcomed in any college and are making good everywhere, just as they succeeded in high school: some good, others better, and some not so good, according to the desire of their hearts. The foundation of it all is the "desire to succeed."

As you have thus thought and laboured together during your school days, so may you dream and strive to make your dreams come true in all your days to be. May your life be rich, full, free, and abundant. May you achieve that which you desire most. May you gravitate toward the things you love, and have strength sufficient to accomplish every worthwhile task assigned you. I wish for each of you every good thing that you may desire for yourself.

Affectionately,

WADE E. MILLER.

A black and white illustration of a school building. The building has a gabled roof with a decorative finial. A large, rectangular sign is mounted on the front facade, displaying the words "THE SCHOOL" in a serif font. To the right of the building, there is a stack of books. In the background, several tall chimneys are emitting thick plumes of smoke, which are billowing across the sky. The foreground shows a paved area with some geometric patterns.

THE SCHOOL



Kathleen Banker



Helen J. Barkley
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tiny news
Miss Clevenger

Kathleen Banker

B. A., Western
Mathematics

Some think she's very strict in school,
But other places, her wit does rule.

E. O. Barr

B. A., Antioch; M. A., Ohio State
Printing

Often reading, but speaking less,
He advises all that goes to press.

Helen Barkley

B. S., Miami
History

A charming poise and pleasing grace,
A brilliant mind, and lovely face.

Fay Clark

B. A., B. S. in Ed., Ohio State
Spanish and Biology

We wonder why this stately queen
Is in Columbus so often seen.

Oma Moomaw Bradley

B. A., Otterbein
Physical Education

By friendliness she's known to you,
Constant, yes, and always true.

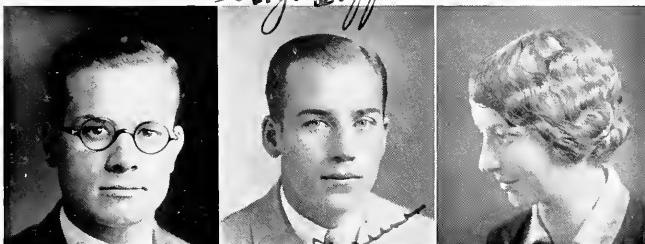
Thelma Clevenger

B. A., Ohio Wesleyan
French and Latin

Tho' she seems full of fun with never a care,
We know as a teacher that "Ted's all there."



H. J. Copp 382



Helen J. Hartman

Minnie Chalfin

B. A., John B. Stetson
English and History

English, literature, and dramatic art,
In these quite well she plays her part.

Royer Greene

Mabel E. Eldridge, Dean of Girls

B. S., Miami
English

As debate coach and dean she's reaching her goal,
And her hand is e'er out to command or console.

Herman J. Copp

Cincinnati College of Music
Music

For orchestra, harmony, glee club, and band,
There is none better throughout our broad land.

Royer Greene

B. S. in Ed., University of Illinois
History

Basketball, zone defense, and history,
How he does it all—is a mystery.

Russell Evans

B. A., Wittenberg
History and Commercial

Keen of mind and quick to smile,
He's willing to help us all the while.

Helen Hartman

B. A., Heidelberg
History

Miss Hartman's sweet and pleasant features
Make her one of our genial teachers.

Top left photo of Gladys Hoerner

Gladys Hoerner



Bess English II



Eleanor Hauseisen

*B. A., A. B. in Ed., Ohio State
Commercial*

To our librarian we are very grateful,
Without a doubt she is most faithful.

Bess Hoover

*B. A., Miami
English*

Sometimes she's serious, more often not.
When in "Lit" class we discuss the plot.

Gladys Hoerner

*B. S. in Ed., Ohio State
English*

In literature and English each one she surpasses,
It is a pleasure to be in her classes.

Helen Long

*B. C. S., Office Training School
Commercial*

This is a short story about a Long,
Who can make a typewriter play a song.

Elmo Lingrel

*B. A., Otterbein
Physical Education*

He trains at football on Lincoln field,
And men of Lingrel seldom yield.

Veda McCray

*B. A., Heidelberg
Latin*

A loving and gay heart shines through
Thuse laughing, steady eyes of blue.



Elizabeth McDermott

*B. S., Bliss College
Commercial*

We can count on her to do and say
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

Lillie Maier

*B. S., Ohio State
Latin and History*

Caesar's Commentaries are not so bad,
When her cheery services are to be had.

Mark McMillan

*B. S., Wilmington; M. A., Ohio State
Physics and Biology*

Calm, patient, and very quiet,
He knows his subject, we can't deny it.

Anna Metzler

*B. L., Ohio Wesleyan
French, Latin, and German*

Small of stature, but great in esteem,
She always is kind, it surely does seem.

Mildred Mason

*B. S., Ohio State
Home Economics*

Well-versed on vitamins, carrots, and peas,
Her style and neatness always please.

Eleanor Thompson

*B. A., Hiram
English*

So neat and careful in every way,
We like her better day by day.

*Eleanor Thompson
To our freshmen*



W. C. Neel

*Bliss College
Commercial*

Cheerful, smiling, yet serious too,
In all hard tasks he'll help you through.

S. B. Pierson

*B. S. in Ed., Miami
Biology*

He's jolly, good-natured, and full of fun,
But very stern when there's work to be done.

*Gertrude Price Ernestine Roudebush
"203"*

Clyde Pierson

*B. S., Miami
Manual Arts*

His friendly smile and kindly greeting,
Make Mr. Pierson worthy of meeting.

Gertrude Price

*B. S. in Ed., Ohio State
Mathematics*

To be square (b2) Miss Price has taught us all,
That's why we like this one so tall.

Florence Powell

*B. S. in Ed., Ohio State
English and Public Speaking*

If dramatics were a thing to eat,
Miss Powell would need no bread and meat.

Ernestine Roudebush

*B. A., Miami
Latin and English*

With a witty remark and encouraging smile,
She is busy and happy all of the while.

Anna Marie Shuman
333-5501



Jerome C. Schulz, Dean of Boys

*Ph. B., Heidelberg
Bible*

Keen in debate and in Bible wise,
The "Dean of Boys" is eager to advise.

Forest Valentine

*B. A., Otterbein
Chemistry*

Equations and formulae, lessons in chem,
If you have Val, you'll surely learn them.

Anna Marie Shuman

*B. A., Heidelberg
Biology*

She's always studying trees and flowers,
While in her classes, we spend happy hours.

J. F. Winkelmann

*B. S. in Ed., Miami
History, Psychology and Economics*

A teacher and speaker of great note,
A man we often like to quote.

Louise Wood

*B. S. in Ed., Miami
English and Shorthand*

Her style of teaching's quite original,
Her characteristics are individual.

Personnel

PRESIDENT	Anna Metzler
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CAFETERIA MANAGER	Helena Long
DOCTOR	Thelma Clevenger
OFFICE BOY	Wade Miller
TELEPHONE OPERATOR	Fay Clark
MESSENGER BOY	Herman Copp
CAR LOADER	S. B. Pierson
ELECTRICIAN	W. C. Neel
MILL PHOTOGRAPHER	Eleanor Haueisen
NIGHT WATCHMAN	Veda McCray
TRUCK DRIVER	Mark McMillan
OFFICIAL TESTER	Louise Wood
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Minnie Chalfin
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CRANE OPERATOR	Eleanor Thompson
JANITOR	Elmo Lingrel
ASSISTANT JANITOR	Bess Hoover

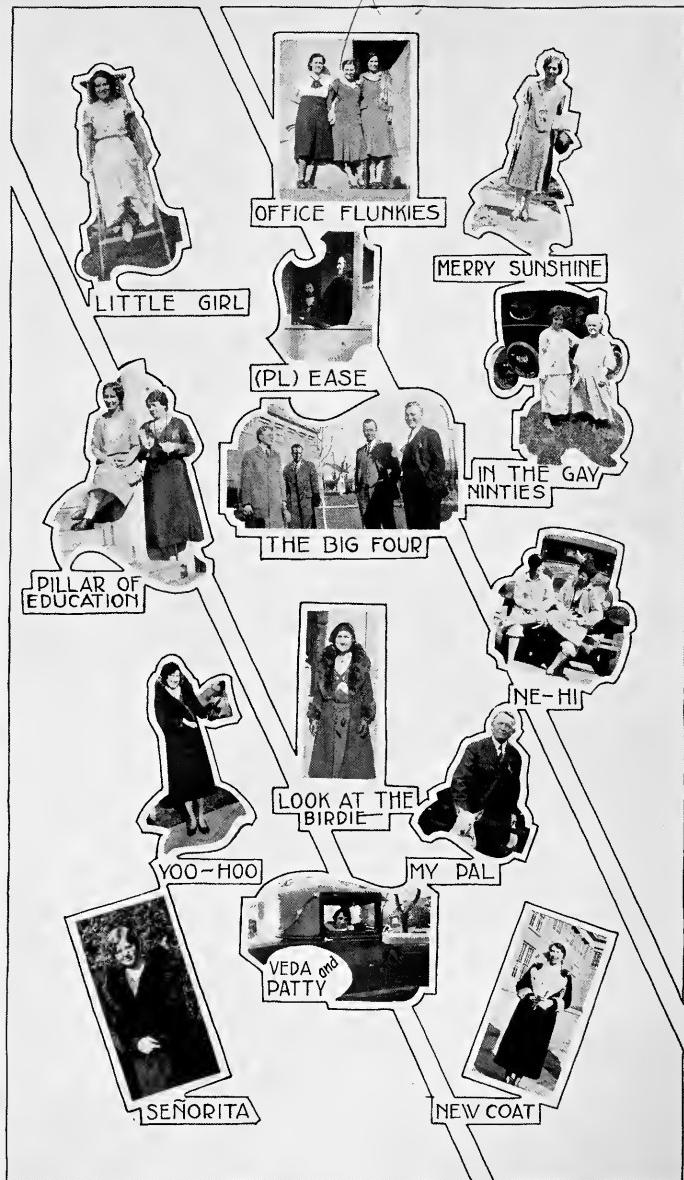
Can You Imagine

Mr. Miller in a wig?
 Miss Banker giggling foolishly?
 Miss Eldridge weighing 200 pounds?
 Miss Clevenger grown up?
 Mr. Winkelman with a squeaky voice?
 Coach Lingrel not eating grass?
 Miss McCray without a friendly grin?
 Miss Metzler six feet tall?
 Miss Roudebush staying on the subject
 in Virgil class?
 Miss Shuman dancing a jig?
 Miss Hoerner saying "ain't"?"
 Mr. McMillan on roller skates?
 Miss Powell not dramatic?
 Mr. Copp playing tiddley-winks?
 Miss Hartman jumping rope?
 Mr. Schulz looking furious?
 Miss Mason's biscuits heavy?
 Miss Maier very serious?
 Coach Greene flirting?
 Miss Barkley with a boyish bob?

Mr. S. B. Pierson not telling jokes?
 "Chef" Hackney not dressed up?
 Mr. Valentine not giving long assignments?
 Miss Wood playing a piccolo?
 Mr. Clyde Pierson asking for a left-handed monkey wrench?
 Miss Long hunting tigers in India?
 Miss Price singing "Carmen"?"
 Mr. Neel not helping someone?
 Miss McDermott riding an ostrich?
 Miss Hoover driving a forty mule team?
 Miss Haueisen a peanut vender?
 Mr. Evans hunting elephants in Africa?
 Miss Clark spinning cotton?
 Mr. Barr running a flea circus?
 Mrs. Bradley not in love?
 Mr. Solomon playing a trombone?
 Miss Thompson lifting a 500-pound weight?
 Miss Chalfin riding a broncho?

Faculty Statistics

Name	Characteristic	Hobby	Favorite Saying
Banker, Kathleen	Reticent	Cake baking	We're here because we're here
Barkley, Helen	Stately	Theatres	For tomorrow, please—
Barr, E. O.	Congenial	Fishing	Good morning
Bradley, Oma Moomaw Charming	Entertaining husband		Toes down first
Chalfin, Minnie	Romantic	Moving pictures	When I was in Europe a few years ago—
Clark, Fay	Friendly	Typing and shorthand	Quit talking
Clevenger, Thelma	Mischievous	Collecting knicknacks	Begin translating—
Copp, H. J.	Energetic	Fine horses	Sing it!!
Eldridge, Mabel	Droll	Nature	Look at that clock—
Evans, Russell	Impartial	Radio	What do you think?
Greene, Royner	Quiet	Free-hand drawing	Well, for tomorrow—
Hartman, Helen	Pleasant	Eating	Sure, that's right—
Haueisen, Eleanor	Responsible	Traveling	Before 8:30 in the morning—
Hoerner, Gladys	Precise	Reading	Granted!
Hoover, Bess	Subtle	Doing nothing	Excused—
Lingrel, Elmo	Dynamic	Golf	Mark time!
Long, Helen	Sweet	Playing the piano	Machines quiet, please
McCray, Veda	Radiant	"Green Flivver"	Proceed—
McDermott, Elizabeth	Cordial	Motoring	Get to work!
McMillan, Mark	Deliberate	Raising tomatoes	Be able to—
Maier, Lillie	Coquettish	Contract Bridge	You little rabbits—
Mason, Mildred	Stylish	Walking	Here's my example of a charming person
Metzler, Anna	Exacting	Sleep	Keep that bull-dog grip!
Miller, Wade E.	Progressive	"The Akron"	I am very happy indeed to introduce—
Neel, W. C.	Obliging	Baseball*	Don't start packing up too early—
Pierson, Clyde	Unassuming	Boy Scouting	Now, take a look at these blue prints—
Pierson, S. B.	Jovial	Shrubs and flowers	Now get this into your heads—
Powell, Florence	Dramatic	Friendly conversation	Calm down now—
Price, Gertrude	Patient	Adding	That's a good alibi, but I don't believe it
Roudebush, Ernestine	Loyal	Rest	There are some people who—
Schulz, Jerome	Sincere	Gardening	Now quiet down, boys—
Shuman, Anna Marie	Cautious	Stars	Stir your lymph—
Thompson, Eleanor	Neat	Sewing	Ple-e-c-e-e-e-se
Valentine, Forest	Systematic	Tropical fish and flowers	Here's the situation—
Winkelman, J. F.	Worldly	Hunting	Now, let me tell you, to illustrate—
Wood, Louise	Musical	Music	Let us consider—





SENIORS



Anna E. Metzler, Adviser



Forest Valentine, Adviser

Anna E. Metzler

Senior Class History

Industry in all fields, when combined with honest effort, ever yields its due rewards. This fact is thoroughly believed by the Seniors of the Class of 1932. Through steady work and cooperation with our teachers and fellow students, we are prepared, at last, to lay down the anvil of our work. For four years we, as a class, have been laboring together in the classrooms of dear old M. H. S. Many times during our high school career, we have felt that the shift was long and the routine dull; but as we approach the reward of our industry, these four years, which we have spent here, seem only a very brief time. In this time we have indeed attained a most enviable scholastic record; several of our class members gave evidence of this in the state-wide scholastic contest for seniors, which for our district, was held at Hamilton on March 19. Our athletes have participated nobly on the athletic teams every year. Not only have they gained victories on the field and the floor, but they have also received praises for their clean sportsmanship. In the field of debating, our debaters have excelled and have thus defeated the teams of many other schools throughout the state. In dramatics we have also made a name; for our class established the custom of a Sophomore Class Play. Then, last year, our actors again displayed their talent and ability in the presentation of the Junior Play. We have also enjoyed many very delightful social functions, chief of which were the Junior-Senior and the Senior Proms. Both of these pleasurable events will long be cherished in our memory. As we Seniors of 1932 lay down our anvil of work, we extend to you underclassmen the wish that you, too, may earn the wage for hard work, which will result from your zeal for labor and your desire for higher ambition!

John Carmody, President

An athlete, poet, and editor too;
His standards lofty, good, and true.

*Football, Handbook, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Junior
Class President, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Senate.*



Dwight Hagedorn, Vice President

A smile just for you, a twinkle in his eye,
The day's always brighter when "Whitey" passes by.

*Basketball, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian,
Optimist, Student Senate.*



*Loads of luck to
Walter Hagedorn
for a happy senior
year
Annabel Harpe*

Annabel Harpe, Secretary

Always at school and never late,
But her thoughts are often at Ohio State.
Hi-Y, Student Senate.



Miriam Gerard, Treasurer

A splendid girl, we think she's great
At many things, and one's debate.

*Debate Team, Junior Class Play, Junior Class Treasurer,
Optimist, Sandwich Girls.*



Malcolm Alexander

Malcolm is a handsome lad,
And in his art, he's far from bad.



Stanley Armitage

The football field is his delight,
He loves to feel the punch and
fight.

Football.

Milan Alexander

Milan is very conservative and
shy,
But his aeroplane models "fly
sky high."

Minute Men.



Louise Arnett

Miss Arnett appears upon the
Scene,
Cheerful, friendly, and very se-
rene.

Hi-Y.

Dorothy Anderson

Jolly and joking with never a
care,
Of happiness Dot should have
her share.



Eva Ashcraft

Rather quiet; curly hair;
Never seems to have a care.

Lucile Anderson

Her voice is low, her manner
sweet,
She is a girl who's hard to beat.



Ray Asher

Sometimes quiet, at times full
of fun,
He takes great pleasure in hand-
ing out a pun.

Marcellus Andre

He's small, the saying is trite
but true,
That quality is not to quantity
due.



Virginia Augspurger

A demure little blonde, a much-
liked lass,
It's a pleasure to have her in
our class.

Thomas Andre

Here's a boy of serious mind,
He's the type we're glad to find.



Bernice Back

There's nothing that she would
rather do
Than lend a helping hand to
you.

Virginia Back

She's quiet, calm, and studies much,
She's not adverse to jokes and such.

**Betty Banker**

Always smiling and full of fun,
Betty brings joy to everyone.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play
Optimist.*

**Carl Bauer**

Carl has a delightful, infectious smile,
And is friendly and likeable all the while.

Millard Bechtel

A man of brawn, so short and shy,
There's nothing honest he won't try.

Football, Hi-Y, Student Senate.

Gladys Barker

"A mild answer doth turn away wrath."
She says, as she journeys along life's path.

Hi-Y.

**Bill Becker**

One of our sheiks whom the girls all admire,
And of gazing at him they seem never to tire.

Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Senate.

Irene Barker

Wavy red hair and freckles, too,
You never see her when she's blue.

**Homer Becker**

Homer is quiet and very shy;
In a "collegiate can" he goes bye, bye.

Paul Barnes

Here is a blonde and popular boy,
Aeronautics is his hobby and joy.

Band, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Student Senator.

**Hazel Beier**

Our cheer leader is here, now there,
In fact, she's nearly everywhere.

Cheerleader, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian.

Berlene Baskin

A very neat lady we all will agree,
She'll make a success, it's plain to see.

Hi-Y.

**Carl Bennett**

Carl is quite a chemistry shark,
He's never frightened by Val's bark.

Alice Benson

Although Alice has a thoughtful mien,
She is quite jolly wherever seen.
Hi-Y.



Romaine Bradney

In typing class Romaine's at home,
She cannot leave the keys alone.



Harry Berry

Blonde and shy, stalwart and tall
Is our Harry—a friend to all.



Jean Bramble

Snappy looks and snappy clothes,
Always welcome where'er she goes.

Hi-Y.



Mildred Billman

To be helpful and friendly is her rule,
To everyone in this big school.



Louise Brandon

Shy and bashful is Louise,
Her motto is, "I aim to please."



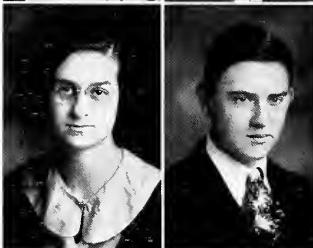
Marie Blevins

Every wave in her hair just so,
How she does it we don't know.
Student Senate.



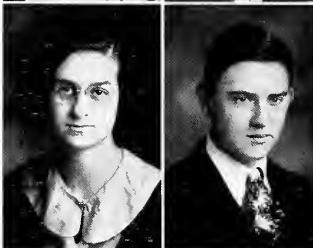
Emma Jane Branham

If by chance she'll ever meet you,
With a smile and word she'll always greet you.



Anna Booth

Anna is quiet and demure,
Neat and accurate and sure.



John Brannon

Serious in work, and good looking too,
Your earnest endeavor attracts us to you.



Mary Margaret Botos

We seldom hear her when she's around,
But lots of good in her we've found.

*John Brannon
Mary Margaret Botos
Edna Brehaney*

Wavy brown hair and manners keen,
With her friend, Martha, she's always seen.

Student Senate.

Mary Ann Brehany

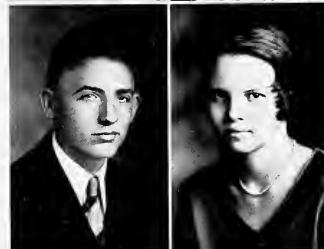
She speaks at length with much conviction,
With pleasing voice and perfect diction.

Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Optimist, Sandwich Girls,
Student Senate.



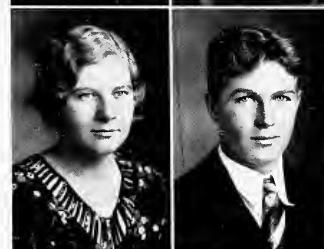
Catherine Bruck

The name of this senior is
Catherine Bruck,
She is a person with plenty of pluck.



Paul Brewer

Although he has but little to say,
What he says, is in the right way.



Helen Busseer

Helen's smile we'd always know,
She gets good grades row on row.

Remember how you used to be.

Ruth Brinkmeyer

Ambitions high, and ideals higher,
To be a gym teacher is her desire.

Cheerleader, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Class Play, Student Senate.



Irwin Butterfield

A football player with vigor and vim,
With Mary Catherine we always see him.

Band, Football, Orchestra.



Eunice Cable

Eunice is new in M. H. S.
And is she nice? Well, I guess!



Kathryn Carr

Small and quiet; wavy, light hair;
Lessons and duties are done with much care.



Remember how you used to be.

Virginia Castle

There are castles in Ireland, and castles in Spain,
But the Castle we love, is Virginia by name.

Hi-Y.

Virginia

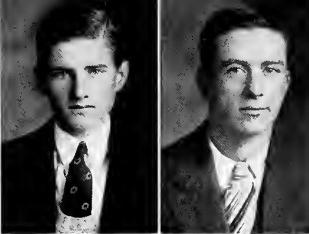
Muriel Brown

Curly brown hair and smiling brown eyes,
In picking your friends, choose her and you're wise.

Darrell Candill

Laughing, tricking, joking, teasing,
With his cornet, he's always
pleasing.

Band, Orchestra.

**Alwina Chapman**

Just glance at her, isn't she
neat?
Work's all done, and quite complete.

Hi-Y.

**Eva Clark**

Most anyone can easily see,
That Eva's pretty as can be.

Hi-Y.

**Zelda Clevenger**

Whatever she does, she does
quite well.
We like her more than tongue
can tell.

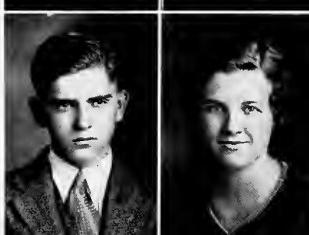
**Anna Cline**

Anna is a laughing lass,
A welcome student in every
class.

**Vernon Collier**

Though he's quiet and not at all tall,
He'll do his share whenever you call.

Student Senate.

**Elmer Combs**

Where there's a gathering of
dancers fine,
Elmer will be found to be first
in line.

*Why don't you
try my school
Walter Cooley*

Walter Cooley

He's full of pep and wit and
fun,
And his work is always done.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Orchestra.*

Dan Corson

Dan played well on our football
team,
He's not as shy as he may seem.

*Football, Hi-Y, Junior
Class Play, Minute Men,
Optimist.*

*I'm your
Dan*

Mary Jane Crawford

Pretty as a picture from her
head to her toes,
She's smiling and carefree wher-
ever she goes.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Middletonian, Optimist.*

*Walla Walla
I think I'm your mother &
I think I'm your mother &*

Tony Creast

When Tony smiles, then you
smile too,
For when Tony smiles you can't
be blue.

Myra Jane Cunningham
Such a friendly disposition,
Quarreling under no condition.

Student Senate.

Our *Milestones* **Harold Dance**

His willingness to do shows ambition to advance.
With a twinkle in his eye, he is
Known as Harold Dance.
Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Optimist.



Robert Day

He plays the sax and sings well,
too.
You never see him when he's blue.

Band, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Orchestra, Student Senate.

Our *Milestones* **Eugene Danner**

An industrious boy with a courteous manner,
For these we admire and like.
Gene Danner.

Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Senate.



Alfred Dean

Alfred plays football—and plays well, too.
He hasn't much use for the girls, it's true.

Football.

Anna Laura Davis

'Would fill a page if we should tell.
The subjects in which she does excel.

Hi-Y, Student Senate.



John Deardorff

Here's to "Deedeloo", what-a-man John,
Contriving new cracks to fool teachers on.

Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist.

Elmer Davis

Elmer is a shy young man.
And he will help where'er he can.

Hi-Y.



Anna Demeter

A smiling, cheerful, gay coquette.
She's liked where'er she may be met.

Bud.

Bertha Davison

Amiable and dependable,
Her work is e'er commendable.

Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Optimist, Sandwich Girls.



Earl Dennis

For very curly hair and very blue eyes,
Earl, I'm sure, would take the prize.

Optimist.

Edna Day

She comes to class with lots of cheer,
That's why we're glad that she is here.



Fred Dickenscheid

Fred steps out like a fashion plate,
And all his puns are sure to rate.

Dan Dineen

Although at times he seems
quite shy,
A merry twinkle lurks in his eye.



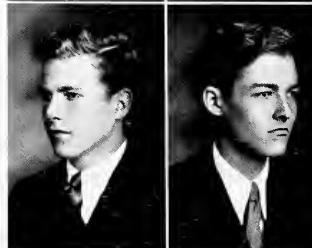
Jean E. Dugan

Pleasant and always nice to you,
Jean's a good little artist, too.

Jack Diver

Persevering in his work,
From no duty does he shirk.

Hi-Y, Minute Men,
Optimist.



Robert Easton

Bob's a willing worker, who
always does his share,
His ready wit and cleverness will
drive away all care.

Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Orchestra.

Paul Diver

Paul is big and dark and tall,
He's won his laurels at football.
Football.



Maizie Elam

Oh, how little and quiet is she!
She works and smiles so faithfully.

Elm
10 May 1934

Emrie Dobrozzi

They call him "Reverend" in
Public Speaking.
Because he's serious knowledge
seeking.



Glen Ellis

Chemical symbols give him de-
light,
In "lab" he'd work from morn
till night.

Sarah Drake

A peppy lass who radiates cheer,
Hard work in her class she'll
never fear.

Student Senate.



Ruth Ely

Shiny hair as black as coal,
She's always striving toward her
goal.

John Draxler

He's here, he's there, and now
he's gone,
We never know what to expect
from John.



Frances Enright

Frances is a popular lass,
And quite an asset to our class.
Junior Class Play, Optimist.

*fuck to you
press, I hope you
get better reports
at Oxford next year*

David Fenton
Being with is his role,
His letters to Class Play
Optimist.

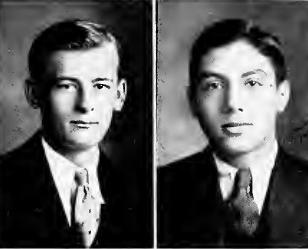


Stella Fenton
A systematic girl is she,
Whose air denotes efficiency.

John D. Farkas

Courteous in manner, quiet, too,
Your good nature makes us like
you.

Band, Orchestra.

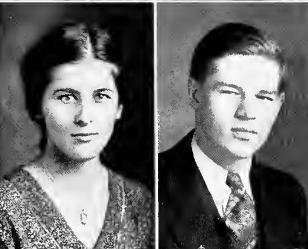


Harry Finkelman

Harry surely makes the grades,
They're well deserved, as is our
praise.
*Junior Class Play, Minute
Men, Optimist.*

Margaret Farkas

Margaret's giggle is full of fun,
With a cheery word for every-
one.



Thomas C. Flanagan

If there's something you want
done,
Just ask our friend, Tom Flan-
agan.



Robert Fogel

Robert was with us for only a
time.
But now he has moved to an-
other clime.



Geneva Fowles

Geneva plays the piano with
ease,
And thus with her music she
does please.



J. Edward Fay

Jack's often seen in his dad's
"Graham".
And drives as fast as e'er he
can.

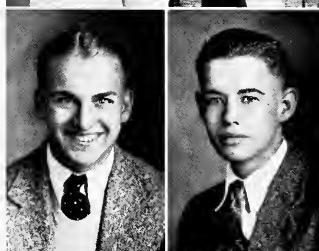
*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student
Senate.*

Here's proof it isn't size that
counts.
And that good things come in
small amounts.

Ruth Fry

Martha Galeese

Always smiling, never shy,
Especially if the boys are nigh.



Wayne Glass

Here's to the sheik of M. H. S.,
Who's always joking with all
the rest.

*Handbook, Hi-Y, Junior
Class Play, Optimist, Stu-
dent Senate.*

*Hi-Y, Basketball, Football,
Band, Optimist.*

Truman Gray

He has a great, gruff, manly
voice.
As another "Lincoln", he is our
choice.

*Band, Basketball, Football,
Hi-Y, Optimist.*

Eugenia Greenfield

Eugenia is small and full of pep,
In gym she's certainly won a
"rep".

Bessie Gregory

Each of her tasks she does with
zest,
And each is done her very best.

Hi-Y.

John Griffin

A teasing boy who is quite wise,
He's Individuality in disguise.
Optimist.

*Not so small, and always game,
In football he has won a name.
Football.*

*Her accomplishments have won
our praise,
Very efficient in many ways.
Middletonian.*

*Sarah is busy all day long,
She never spends a moment
wrong.*

Hi-Y.

Orpha Grubbs

We're for Orpha to come out ahead,
No matter what the "fates" have said.

Hi-Y, Student Senate.

**Kenneth Hackney**

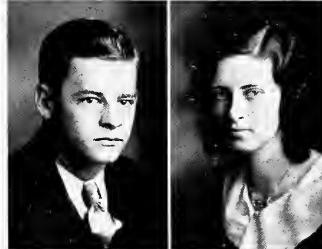
This chap is rather short in size,
But many a trick within him lies.

Band.

**Floyd Halsey**

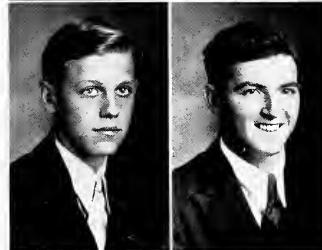
Floyd has traveled both far and near;
But watch out, Floyd, this is leap year.

Student Senate.

**Albert Hamm**

Our student manager has vigor and vim.
Because of his services, we're all proud of him.

Hi-Y, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play, Student Athletic Manager.

**Robert Herman**

He's pleasant and clever, good-looking and bright,
As Middletonian editor he works day and night.

Debate, Handbook, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Sophomore Class Play, Student Senate.

**Joe Herr**

Joe's a violinist of a kind that's rare,
He never worries and he hasn't a care.

Optimist, Orchestra, Tennis.

**Joe Hirsch**

One of the brightest in the class,
This boy in grades we can't surpass.

Debate Team, Minute Men, Optimist.

Mary Hopkins

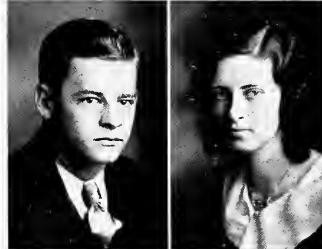
Sweet and demure is this little lass,
Her work is a credit indeed to the class.

Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Senate.

To a good reporter.

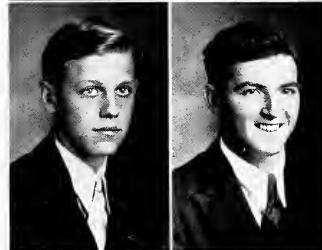
**Alberta Hoppe**

Of a rather shy and quiet demeanor,
She is indeed a "dignified senior".

**Gerald Horn**

Jerry is handsome, an all-round athlete,
In every sport he does compete.

Basketball, Football,

**Marjorie Hoskins**

A pleasant way of speaking in a modulated voice,
In her neatness and exactness we find reason to rejoice.

Hi-Y.

**Susan Hovermale**

With pretty clothes and a winsome smile,
She's happy and carefree all the while.



Alma Howard

A tall, stately and well-groomed lass,
An asset to a commercial class.
Hi-Y.

**Martha Jacoby**

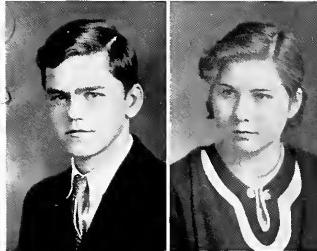
Talented, capable, and sweet;
We think our Martha can't be beat.

Hi-Y, Optimist, Orchestra, Sandwich Girls.

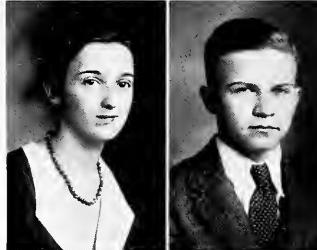
Orville Hudson

O is for Orville, big-hearted and sunny,
We think that he's very clever and funny.

Student Senate.

**Rhea Johns**

Rhea's peppy—Rhea's sweet,
As an athlete she's hard to beat.

**Katherine Huff**

Studious, clever, and popular, too,
Always willing to do things for you.

Hi-Y.

**Richard Johnson**

Richard never has very much to say,
But he's cheerful and friendly in his quiet way.

Lola Huffman

A pretty girl and very sweet,
And with a smile each one she'll greet.

**Mary Louise Keating**

I'm sure there are a great many girls
Who envy Mary's pretty curls,

**William Hunt**

William is small and not very fat,
But he's "the berries" for all of that.

**Margaret Kimball**

A girl who is both pretty and gay,
Who laughs and jokes the live-long day.

James Imfield

Some say he's quiet, but we reply,
That we consider him quite shy.

**Mary Frances Kinch**

Unusually quiet without much to say,
But we'd miss her at once if she were away.

Earl Kinney

Earl is a guard on the football team,
Who ranks very high in our esteem.

Football.



Ben Kitchen

Filled with jollity, brains, and fun,
Indeed, well liked by everyone.

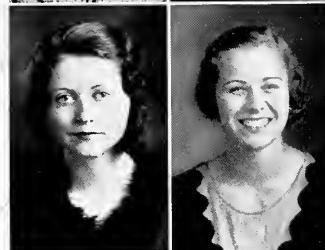
Band, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, MinuteMen, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play.



Bernice Kling

Although she has many things to do,
She's always willing to help you too.

Debate Team, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Sandwich Girls.



Steve Koster

Arguments in class he always helps to foster,
Where there's excitement we find Steve Koster.

Steve Koster

Kenneth Kurry

He's a very good salesman, a lot of fun, too,
And often found on Fourteenth Avenue.



Mary Kurtz

Mary has a charming smile,
She's happy and gay all the while.

Mary Kurtz

Louise Knepshield

Here's to a girl who's friend to all,
'Tis true, she excels in basketball.

Hi-Y.



Viola Landan

Viola makes one feel gay,
Her manner chases blues away.

Viola Landan

Mary Knepshield

An all-round athlete, very peppy,
Is our good friend known as "Kneppy".

Hi-Y.



Clara Laster

She's a lass who always means well,
Her humor is subtle we've heard tell.

Clara Laster

Bob Kontnier

A disposition to envy, a friendliness to admire,
An all-round good fellow of whose company we never tire.

Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Student Senate.



Christine Lawson

She is pleasant and full of fun,
This year by Cupid she has been won.

Christine Lawson

Maggie Lawson

Another of the quiet kind,
None more earnest could we find.



Paul Lawson

When Paul grits his teeth, come
on, team!
He isn't as tame as he may
seem.

*Band, Basketball, Football,
Hi-Y.*



Eugene Layer

He's quite a student, what a
quality rare,
His stick-to-it-iveness will get
him there.



Viven Ledford

Weird stories he can well devise
Portraying the future to our
surprise.



Mary Lou Lehmkohl

Prominent in sports, a fine athlete,
In basketball—she's hard to beat.



Ellsworth Lewis

Wavy hair, blue eyes, correct in
dress;
His one great weakness is—
can't you guess?

Hi-Y, Optimist.



Walker Lewis

Football, debate, dramatics too,
For M. H. S. anything he'd do.

*Debate, Football, Hand-
book, Hi-Y, Junior Class
Play, Optimist, Sophomore
Class Play, Student Senate.*

Tony Likiarthis

Tony plays basketball and foot-
ball too,
And to Middletown High he's
ever true.

Basketball, Football,

Jack Linzie

Although he is jolly and debo-
nair,
We find he's dependable, and
"right there."

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student
Senate.*

Thomas Littlejohn

With Bob and Denzel, Tom goes
around,
In manual training shop he's
found.

Chris Lockmeyer

He's bashful and quiet, they say,
But I'll bet he's not always that
way.

Minute Men.

Denzel Lovely

A dependable lad, clever and
cheery,
Of doing good he is never weary.

Helen Lubberger

Helen is quiet and demure,
Everyone likes her we are sure.

Hi-Y.



Charles A. McLeod

Charley is filled with vigor and
pep,
Great talent in art has won him
a rep.

Optimist.

Amy McCandless

This 4H Club member with
bright blue eyes,
Each morning to school from the
country drives.



J. B. McMann

We see he proudly wears a
letter,
In athletics none are better.

*Basketball, Football, Junior
Class Secretary, Student
Senate.*

John McFeeeters

What he likes, he likes quite
well,
Of his likes and dislikes we've
heard tell.

Hi-Y.



Lois McMonigle

A willing worker, an athlete too,
A girl who is eager to befriend
you.

Bill McGonigle

We all like Bill for his indi-
viduality,
Good natured with a pleasing
personality.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Student Senate.*



Horace Margerum

As efficient staff artist Horace
shines,
Excelling in pleasing artistic
designs.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student
Senate.*

Roberta McGraw

It's a pleasure this little miss
to meet,
Her manner is nice and her ap-
pearance is neat.



Helen Meadows

This fair lass is a commercial
student,
And said by all to be quite
prudent.

Louise McKinney

So calm and unruffled she goes
on her way,
A serious look in her eyes of
gray.

Hi-Y, Student Senate.



Carl Mears

Carl is quiet, but likes his fun,
He seldom leaves a task undone.

Edna Pearl Meeks

She's always peppy, jolly and gay,
Ready to drive your gloom away.



Everett Earl Meeks

Not as meek as his name implies,
As a public speaker, he is quite wise.



Robert Mehl

Capable, earnest, friendly, and true,
Fine results we are expecting from you.

Junior Class Play.



Ada Miller

If you're looking for one who loves joy and fun,
Then Ada Miller is just the right one.

To a very nice day. Lots of luck in the newspaper business.

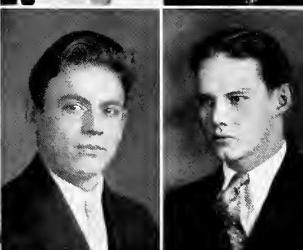
William Mills

Bill laughs a lot, it is his rule,
That's why we like him here at school.

*Ways of a shark,
as we see them
(and) others,
and (and) others.*

Edward Moon

Ed is a shy chap who does his best,
And leaves it to fate to do the rest.



ed friends. Another year? back?

Agnes Morningstar

Her smile makes all around her glad,
She's never seen when cross or sad.

Hi-Y. of us.

Eva Neely

She has pretty eyes and is quite a coquette,
Cheerily she greets you whenever she's met.

*A smart, slender, economic
girl, laughing and
optimistic.*

Mary Catherine Nicol

She's efficient, studious, and exceedingly neat,
A blonde who is very hard to beat.

Optimist.

Don Ober

A jolly senior who is very fond,
Of a sophomore lass, tall and blonde.

Student Senate.

Woodrow Osborn

He's quite a serious, studious boy,
Whose humor we would not destroy.

Jean Osborne

Why we all like her is easily seen,
She's pretty and friendly and quietly serene.

Hi-Y, Optimist, Orchestra.

Nate Otterbein

Nate Otterbein
Swimming's brought this lad
much fame,
In "hab' work too, he's earned
a name.
Student Senate.



Inez Perry

Inez is neat, attractive, and
bright,
To know her is a real delight.

Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Optimist, Sandwich Girls,
Student Senate.

Lee Page

He is always joking, never sad.
Very mischievous, but not bad.



Margaret Petrocy

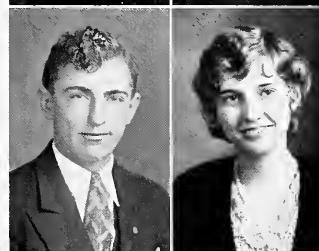
In Latin Margaret surely shines,
And all her other grades are
fine.

Optimist.

Emrie Pallo

Here's our Spartan with deep,
dark eyes,
An abundance of strength within
him lies.

Band.



Dorothy Phares

Dainty and demure our Dorothy
is,
And at her lessons she is a whiz.
Hi-Y.

Louise Palmer

Scouting and studies are both
in her line,
And in each she is very fine.

Hi-Y.



Norma Phillips

A sweet and serious-minded lass,
Her kind is needed in every
class.

Mildred Patterson

An industrious girl and very
reserved,
Her grades are always well de-
served.

Hi-Y.



Harry Pierce

He's tall, and handsome, girls,
but very shy;
He's a football man and a regu-
lar guy.

Football, Optimist.

Marie Pergrem

Marie's a clever little lass,
Whose wit is known in every
class.

Student Senate.



Mildred Pleasant

Her name her character implies;
In lessons she is very wise.

Hi-Y.

Hazel Post

Hazel and Edna are bosom friends,
We hope such a friendship never ends.

Student Senate.



Stanley Reed

For a "poor nut" Stan surely seems smart,
He excels in acting and also in art.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Middletonian, Optimist,
Sophomore Class Play,
Student Senate.*



Bob Reuthe

Bob is a real "go getter",
In Algebra there are few better.

Hi-Y, Student Senate.



Charles Rhoades

Because Charlie has lots of wit,
With M. H. S. he's made a hit.



Jean Ritter

Whenever fate gives her a chance,
Jean feels that she just has to dance.



Barnell Roberts

One would think "Barney" a man of leisure,
But he is one who makes school a pleasure.



Harlen Romans

Fast and clever on the field,
To his foes he will not yield.
*Basketball, Football,
Optimist.*

for

Hi-Y

Margnerite Rose

A girl with talent, wit, and friends,
Laughing fun much time she spends.

Hi-Y, Optimist.

for

Hi-Y

Martha Jane Rupp

Always friendly, capable too,
As a Hi-Y president, she's true blue.

Hi-Y

martha

Robert Russelo

Bob's eyes are blue; his hair is light;
He does his task with all his might.

Hi-Y

Andy Sabo

Andy's a sport both loyal and true,
He'll always speak to me and you.

Hi-Y

Frank Saylor

A letter in football Frank has won,
From reading books he gains much fun.

Football.

Dorothy Schueller

Is she musical? Well, I'll say,
She surely practices every day.

*Hi-Y, Orchestra, Student
Senate.*

*Here's wishing
you lots of
success in
the new year.*



Margaret Schumacher

From Trenton comes this brilliant lass,
Among the highest of her class.



Donald Selby

As a youth he learned his A, B, C's;
Now a row of A's is all one sees.
Basketball.



Nina Selby

Always helping, always gay,
We like her better day by day.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Middletonian.*



Mildred Shartle

Millie is clever and full of pep,
Dependable and friendly is her rep.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Sandwich Girls.*



Richard Shartle

Richard is a talented youth,
Efficient in many things in truth.

Band, Optimist, Orchestra.



Robert Shartle

Easy going is what some say,
But a serious side he'll often display.

Helen Sheets

Sparkling eyes, a smile for all
she meets,
Who is it? That's right; it's
Helen Sheets.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Optimist, Student Senate.*

Aileen Sheley

Stately and blonde is our Aileen,
Hustling and bustling wherever
she's seen.

*Hi-Y, Middletonian, Sophomore
Class Play, Student
Senate.*

Betty Shera

Her literary fame climbs higher
and higher,
And her genial manner we all
admire.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,
Middletonian, Optimist,
Sandwich Girls, Student
Senate.*

Mae Sherman

In athletics we see Mae excel,
All things she does, she does
quite well.

Mamie Shirey
Mamie is quiet and small,
She's friendly to one and all.

Hi-Y.

Madge Sims

Willingness shows in her smile,
This one who's patient all the
while.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Sandwich
Girls.*



John Snider

John gave life to the dear school
days,
For his "line" made laughter in
many ways.

Emily Skinner

The "Peace Contest" won Emily
acclaim,
So as an orator she should win
fame.

Hi-Y.



Lucille Snyder

Lucille is earnest and sincere,
Her tasks have all been well
done here.

Hi-Y, Optimist.

Ruth Slade

Ruth is always very still,
To do good work she has the
will.



Herbert Spade

If you wish puns and new jokes
made,
Call forth the witty Herbert
Spade.

Band, Middletonian, Optimist, Orchestra, Student Senate.

Bertha Slanker

Bertha's athletic and loyal and
true,
There's nothing that she won't
do for you.



Thelmagene Starkey

We have heard and we repeat,
In grades this lass is hard to
beat.

Beatrice Smith

A likeable girl, with ways precise,
We all agree she's very nice.



Mary Helen Steed

Our talented Editor, sweet, sincere,
Her accomplishments are in evidence here.

Handbook, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Class Play, Student Senate.

Florence Smith

To Florence, typing is an art,
In which her speed is like a dart,
Optimist, Student Senate.



Hubert Steele

This boy of mathematical fame,
Is just as true as is his name.

Glenn Stone

He's jolly and lazy and full of fun,
That's why he's liked by everyone.

Hi-Y, Student Senate.

**Lillian Tewart**

Lillian is little and cute and bright,
She's always smiling and does just right.

Middletonian.

Ruby Stratton

Her voice is sweet but full of precision,
When Ruby contends for a just decision.

Hi-Y.

**Ben A. Thirkield**

Ben came this year from Franklin town,
In many fields he's gained renown.

*Cheerleader, Debate Team,
Middletonian, Optimist.*

**Margaret Thomas**

A friendly welcome, a happy smile,
She makes the smallest task worthwhile.

Hi-Y, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Student Senate.

*Margaret Thomas
Good luck!*

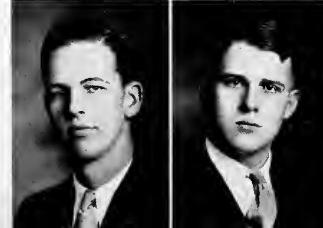
**Velma Trimble**

Laughing eyes, brown curls, pretty face,
I'm sure no one can take her place.

Hi-Y, Student Senate.

**Helen Troutvine**

Helen is very neat, you see,
Also she's friendly as can be.

**Glen Van Buskirk**

He's the handy man around our school,
To be useful and helpful is his rule.

Hi-Y, Middletonian, Minute Men, Optimist.

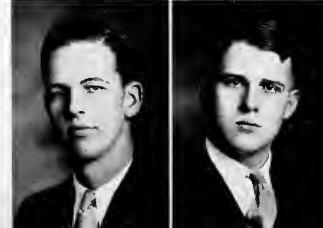
Andy Szabo

Another fine member of our band,
His "sax" is heard throughout the land.

Band, Orchestra.

**Robert Temple**

Bob has a love for M. H. S.,
Or he wouldn't have stayed here so long, I guess.





Loyal Van Buskirk

Loyal is exactly what his name doth say;
True to his friends, forever and a day.

Hi-Y.



Harold Welkel

"There's a time for work and a time for play."
This letter man's friendly actions say.

Football.



Olaf Van Ostrand

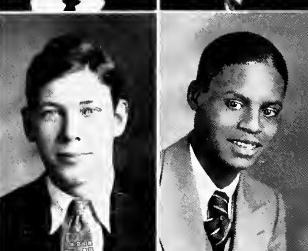
We'll all grant that Olaf's artistic,
His work, we think, quite futuristic.

Optimist.



Pauline Weikel

Fair is this lass to behold,
And her heart is as good as gold.



Evelyn Vance

She seems rather quiet with not much to say,
But we wish her success in every way.



Lowell Quinn White

Lowell's quite capable at writing a rhyme,
And he is serious most of the time.

Band, Hi-Y, Optimist, Orchestra.



Ernestine Weigel

Very quiet, but let me say,
In this world she'll make her way.

Ruth White
High in ambition, in stature low,
She loves to type, but best to sew.

Hi-Y.

Woodrow Wilkinson

In the "tall story club" he would
win fame,
For he has wit, so the ladies
claim.

Hi-Y.



Irving Wise
Mr. Bro. business.

Irving Wise

Mechanics and printing give
him delight,
At "manual" he would work
day and night.

*Minute Men, Student
Senate.*



Burnice Wills

A tall girl, a friend to all,
She also stars at basketball.



Paul Wolfe

If he persists in life as in
football,
Nothing will stop him, nothing
at all.

Football, Hi-Y.

*History
2150
Kelly.*

Kelly Wills

Kelly is comical and full of vim,
You always laugh when you're
near him.

*Here's the best of
luck to you, Walt.
I hope you enjoy
school as much as I
have, and don't
forget your reader.*

Joe Wilson, Jr. *Jae R.*

From the wild, wooly west Joe
brezed in this year,
His disposition brings the sun
from California here.

Minute Men, Optimist.



Robert Wood

A regular "Bean Brummel" is
Bob Wood,
And in public speaking he is
quite good.



Richard Woods

Rather reserved and serious of
mien,
And in his studies he is quite
keen.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student
Senate.*

*so a
need
ever
that
to
met.*

Elly Winkelmann

Stories of her Germany, Elly
loves to tell,
Her writings and ambition make
us like her well.

Middletonian, Optimist.



Omer Young

A quiet twinkle in a friendly
eye,
This lad's as deep as the sky is
high.



Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1932

Hear ye! Hear ye! We, the members of the Senior Class of 1932, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath, before setting out to conquer the depression, the following knick knacks.

TO THE SCHOOL:

We hereby will and bequeath the four year collection of all varieties of chewing gum which is deposited in various places, and the honor of housing our posterity.

TO THE FACULTY:

We leave the experience that they have gained in guiding us so efficiently through our years in M. H. S.

TO THE JUNIORS:

We leave the task of making their Senior year as complete and successful as ours has been.

TO THE SOPHOMORES:

We leave the privilege of moving closer to the front in chapel, and all our old pencils, love notes, and miscellaneous "do-funnies". (pronounced "do-funnies").

The members of the class wish to dispose of their personal property in the following manner:

I, John Carmody, do hereby will and bequeath my position as class president to Merle Wendt, and my ability to uphold the Seventeenth of March to Gerald Riley.

I, Dwight Hagedorn, do hereby will and bequeath my position as class vice president to Bob Millan, and my ability to make "whoopee" to Fred Jorden.

I, Annabel Harpe, my position as class secretary to Phyllis Fanning.

I, Miriam Gerard, my position as class treasurer to Bill McCabe.

I, Paul Lawson, my widely selected variety of odd shirts to Paul Day.

I, Trumon Gray, my extra inches in height to Sammy Farnsworth.

I, David Epstein, my ability to imitate "Amos 'n Andy" to Bob Gibbs.

We, Mary Helen Steed and Walker Lewis, our devotion to any youngsters who need a model on which to build their affections.

I, John Griffin, my many colored shoes to Stanley Craft.

I, Herb Spade, my sense of humor to Leroy Heller.

I, Paul Barnes, my experience in flicking cigar ashes off the end of my pencil to Harry Burnett.

We, Robert Temple and John Snider, our monkey shines to Bob Hagan and Bob Hockman.

I, Stanley Reed, my nice wavy locks to Frank Duvall.

I, Dan Corson, my rosy cheeks caused from excessive blushing to Howard Humphreys.

I, Kenny Kurry, my dislike for girls to John Seagreaves.

We, Mary Catherine Nicol, Ada Miller, Mary Frances Kinch, and Edna Brehany, our ability to giggle to Betty Portsmouth, Betty Lou Christmann, Mary Ruth Royse, and Edith Dennis.

I, Harlen Romans, my amputated "Stetson" to Bob Draut.

We, Bob Herman and Leo Hirsch, our ability to sell Unemployment Insurance to negative debate teams to James Turvey and Morris Renick.

We, Don Ober and Earl Kinney, our knack for telling whoppers about each other to Jimmy Banker and Ed Dohn.

I, Al Hamm, my chemistry ability to Wilbur Graff.

I, Robert P. Day, my trusty saxophone to any member of the junior or sophomore class who has nerve and patience enough to play the dear thing.

We, Wayne Glass and Glenn Stone, our classified directory of telephone numbers (feminine) to George Wilkerson and Howard Ward.

I, Art Strong, my ability to tie "mighty" knots in my cravat to Amos Ross.

We, Carl Weinman, Ben Kitchen, and Bob Mehl, our efforts to create a home for hungry mice to Charles Cretors, Dick Fink, and Kenneth Bayha.

We, Betty Banker, Betty Shera, and "Bud" Davison, our unlimited supply of sunny smiles, to Phyllis Fanning, Marjorie McCullough, and Jewel Farquis.

I, Margaret Thomas, my literary ability to Walter Baker.

I, Jerry Horn, my position on the basketball team to Murray Moren.

I, Irwin Butterfield, my inventive genius to my brother Clyde.

I, Bernice Kling, my great big eyes to Miriam Neese.

I, Tony Likiarthis, my interest in world affairs to Edward Mittenholzer.

I, Edith Faust, the crumbs from my pretzel party to all the little birds that frequent our high school building.

I, Nate Otterbein, my double jointedness to Jimmy Watson.

I, Jean Oshorne, my neatness to Alice Lewis.

I, J. B. McMann, one sixteenth of an inch off each of my mighty muscles to Fred Ahlbrandt.

We, Ruth Brinkmeyer and Hazel Beier, our endless supply of pep to Zelda Stanforth and Mary Fouts.

I, Homer Becker, my deep bass voice to Paul Turvey.

I, Stanley Armitage, my like for rabbit hunting to Seburn Alexander.

I, Paul Diver, my quiet manner to Harold Fisher.

I, Horace Margerum, my great size to Sol Back.

We, Charles McLeod, Woodrow Wilkinson, and Ernest Gehm, our long windedness to Russell Stevens, Harry Fromm, and Dix Riggs.

I, T. Brooks Farquer, my search for a hump back rattle snake to Bob Perry.

I, Joe Wilson, my last period siesta to Nesbitt Mitchell.

I, Martha Jacoby, my Wednesday morning piano recitals to Ruth Witherspoon.

We do hereby appoint S. B. Pierson sole executor of this, our last Will and Testament. (In testimony whereof) We, the class of 1932, have to this signed our names and affixed our seals, this 15th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the

SENIOR CLASS.





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GIGOLETS



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Senior Statistics

Name	Characteristic	30 Years Hence
Malcolm Alexander	Artistic	Cartoonist
Milan Alexander	Air-minded	Aviator
Dorothy Anderson	Light-hearted	Acrobat
Lucille Anderson	Demure	Perfume connoisseur
Marcellus Andre	Diminutive	Jockey
Thomas Andre	Idealistic	Taxidermist
Stanley Armitage	Brawny	Steel magnate
Louise Arnett	Rhythymical	Waitress
Eva Ashcraft	Placid	Telephone operator
Ray Asher	Mysterious	Spiritualist
Virginia Augspurger	Pleasant	Nurse
Bernice Back	Obliging	Gift shop owner
Virginia Back	Comely	Bareback rider
Betty Banker	Amiable	Y. W. C. A. secretary
Gladys Barker	Delicate	Missionary to Eskimos
Irene Barker	Lithe	Tight rope walker
Pam Barnes	Jubilant	Air mail pilot
Berlene Baskin	Musical	Staff artist WLW
Carl Bauer	Sportive	Traveling salesman
Millard Bechtel	Steadfast	Coach at Purdue
Bill Becker	Masterful	Police commissioner
Homer Becker	Silent	Submarine inspector
Hazel Beier	Effervescent	Linguist
Carl Bennett	Radical	Druggist
Alice Benson	Earnest	Caterer
Harry Berry	Genial	Floor walker
Mildred Billman	Thoughtful	Linotype operator
Marie Blevins	Neat	Clothes shoppe proprietor
Anna Booth	Docile	Tax collector
Mary Margaret Botos	Sunny	Governess
Romaine Bradney	Wary	Clerk of courts
Jean Bramble	Alluring	Mannequin
Louise Brandon	Modest	Golf champion
Emma Brantham	Quiet	Hotel clerk
John Brannon	Assiduous	Metal polisher
Edna Brehany	Optimistic	Insurance agent
Mary Ann Brehany	Wholesome	Champion swimmer
Paul Brewer	Retiring	Human fly
Ruth Brinkmeyer	Reliable	State representative
Ernest Brothers	Jovial	Owner of crematory
Fannie Brown	Staid	Beauty operator
Muriel Brown	Pretty	Movie actress
Catherine Bruck	Thankful	Married
Helen Busseer	Capable	Private secretary
Irwin Butterfield	Dynamic	Inventor
Eunice Cable	Nice	Member of Peace Conference
John Carmody	Irish	Poet Laureate of Ireland
Kathryna Carr	Tidy	Chorus girl
Virginia Castle	Tranquil	Correspondent for love-lorn
Darrell Caudill	Impish	Telegraph operator
Alwina Chapman	Distinctive	Leading lady in "Follies"
Eva Clark	Merry	Florist
Zelda Clevenger	Agreeable	Saleslady
Anna Cline	Affable	Opera singer
Vernon Collier	Jocular	Job printer
Elmer Combs	Mischievous	Postmaster, San Francisco
Walter Cooley	Enterprising	Banker
Dan Corson	Blushing	Accountant
Mary Jane Crawford	Chic	Modiste
Tony Creast	Rollicking	Sailor
Myra Jane Cunningham	Spirited	Tennis champion
Harold Dance	Undaunted	Manager of Ringling's Circus
Eugene Danner	Sincere	Governor of Ohio

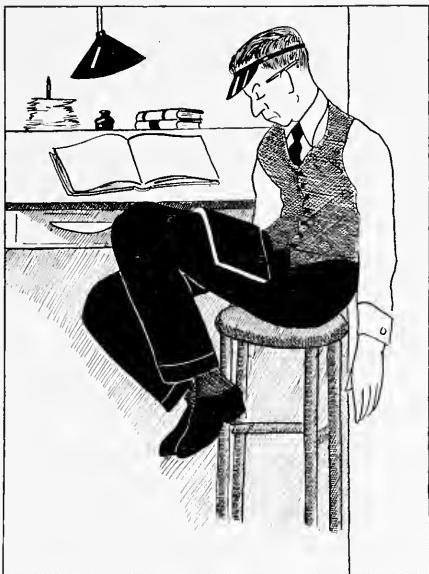
Anna Laura Davis	Keen	Professor of Latin
Elmer Davis	Constant	Veterinarian
Bertha Davison	Esteemed	Bacteriologist
Edna Day	Joyful	Radio "blues" singer
Robert Day	Collegiate	Vaudeville star
Alfred Dean	Calm	Hunter in African jungles
John Deardorff	Whimsical	Real estate agent
Anna Demeter	Honest	Cafeteria manager
Earl Dennis	Good-looking	Scientist
Fred Dickenscheid	Suave	Explorer
Jack Diver	Persevering	Physician
Dan Dineen	Contented	Sword swallower
Paul Diver	Uncomplaining	Farmer
Emrie Dobrozsi	Jolly	Impersonator
Sarah Drake	Coquettish	Ballet dancer
John Draxler	Satisfied	Tailor
Jean Dugan	Healthy	Commercial artist
Robert Easton	Genteel	Engineer
Maizie Elam	Decorous	Information clerk
Glen Ellis	Patriotic	Einstein's assistant
Ruth Ely	Kind	Professor of etiquette
Frances Enright	Vivid	Interior decorator
David Epstein	Droll	Primo Carnera's sparring partner
John Farkas	Animated	Chiropractor
Margaret Farkas	Amusing	Psychologist
Tom Farquer	Amorous	Ceylon tea raiser
Edith Faust	Enthusiastic	Playwright
Jack Fay	Extravagant	Plumber
Stella Fenton	Efficient	Snake charmer
Harry Finkelman	Scholarly	Lecturer
Thomas Flanagan	Stalwart	Rear Admiral of U. S. Navy
Geneva Fowles	Pensive	Rabbit raiser
Ruth Fry	Quick	Tap dancer
Martha Galeese	Winsome	Mother of a happy family
Mary Ellen Gallagher	Sparkling	Elocutionist
Ruth Garver	Resigned	Librarian
Edit Gates	Romantic	Personal maid
Ernest Gehm	Exuberant	Forest ranger
Roberta Gephart	Reserved	Professor of Greek
Miriam Gerard	Impulsive	U. S. Senator from Maine
Wayne Glass	Debonair	Gigolo
Truman Gray	Attentive	Contortionist
Eugenia Greenfield	Blithe	Mimeograph expert
Bessie Gregory	Peaceable	Manicurist
John Griffin	Individual	Flag pole sitter
Sarah Grimes	Friendly	Harpist
Orpha Grubbs	Lively	Interpreter
Kenneth Hackney	Experienced	Baker
Dwight Hagedorn	Courteous	Secretary of the Navy
Floyd Halsey	Princely	Bell-hop
Albert Hamm	Energetic	Chemist
Annabel Harpe	Dainty	Mrs. Chet Wendt
Robert Herman	Business-like	President of the U. S.
Joe Herr	Roguish	Popular song writer
Leo Hirsch	Sagacious	Lawyer
Mary Hopkins	Studios	Pastor's assistant
Alberta Hoppe	Careful	Ticket agent
Gerald Horn	Upright	Home run king
Marjorie Hoskins	Fashionable	Landscape gardener
Susan Hovermale	Stylish	Housewife
Alma Howard	Stately	Fortune teller
Orville Hudson	Fun-loving	Ringmaster
Katherine Huff	Cheerful	Buyer for John Ross'
Lola Huffman	Patient	File clerk
William Hunt	Small	Fireman
James Imfield	Quiescent	Dog catcher

Martha Jacoby	Practical	Designer of clothes
Rhea Johns	Unconcerned	Coffee raiser, Brazil
Richard Johnson	Timid	Cub reporter
Mary Louise Keating	Accommodating	Traveler's guide
Margaret Kimball	Entertaining	Author
Mary Frances Kinch	Happy	Public health nurse
Earl Kinney	Consistent	Electrician
Ben Kitchen	Diplomatic	Mayor of New York City
Bernice Kling	Nonchalant	Ski jumper
Louise Kneepshield	Active	Physical director
Mary Kneepshield	Athletic	Champion diver
Bob Kontnier	Trusting	Funeral director
Steve Koster	Inventive	Butcher
Kenneth Kurry	Generous	Chiropodist
Mary Kurtz	Congenial	Noted divorcee
Viola Landau	Smiling	Bookkeeper
Clara Lester	Clever	Stewardess
Maggie Lawson	Industrious	Cook
Paul Lawson	Daring	Chief of Police, Chicago
Layer Eugene	Progressive	A. & P. district manager
Viven Ledford	Carefree	Glass blower
Mary Lou Lehmkuhl	Resolute	Stenotypist
Ellsworth Lewis	Gallant	Hermit
Walker Lewis	Clean cut	Chief Justice of Supreme Court
Tony Likiarthis	Jocund	Pitcher, N. Y. Giants
Jack Linzie	Loyal	Detective
Thomas Littlejohn	Diligent	Type setter
Chris Lockmeyer	Cautious	Photo engraver
Denzel Lovely	Cheery	Auditor
Helen Lubberger	Refined	Hostess on ocean liner
Amy McCandless	Benevolent	Wife of prosperous farmer
John McFeeeters	Serious	Optician
Bill McGonigle	Convivial	Surgeon
Robertta McGraw	Reasonable	Home maker
Louise McKinney	Sensible	School board member
Charles McLeod	Talented	Aeroplane designer
J. B. McMann	Dominating	Manager of the Reds
Lois McMonigle	Appreciative	Bakery owner
Horace Margerum	Gifted	Sculptor
Helen Meadows	Considerate	Private tutor
Carl Mears	Grave	Credit manager
Edna Pearl Meeks	Gay	Lady of leisure
Everett Earl Meeks	Candid	Furniture mover
Robert Mehl	True	Chef
Ada Miller	Talkative	Feature writer
William Mills	Happy-go-lucky	Jeweler
Edward Moon	Meek	Barber
Agnes Morningstar	Cute	Miner (gold digger)
Eva Neely	Flirtatious	Night club hostess
Mary Catherine Nicol	Sweet	French instructor
Donald Ober	Devoted	Wireless operator
Woodrow Osborn	Solemn	Minister
Jean Osborne	Unaffected	Secretary of State
Nate Otterbein	Agile	Trapeze performer
Lee Page	Self-controlled	Grocer
Emrie Pallo	Fearless	Cowboy
Louise Palmer	Liberal	Scout director
Mildred Patterson	Sedate	Champion ice skater
Marie Pergrem	Gracious	Companion to Mrs. Carnegie
Inez Perry	Painstaking	Critic for Literary Guild
Margaret Petrocy	Faithful	Orchestra director
Dorothy Phares	Fragile	Teacher of English
Norma Phillips	Prudent	Aviatrix
Mildred Pleasant	Intellectual	Text book writer
Hazel Post	Joyous	Bride of three months
Stanley Reed	Dramatic	Warden, Sing Sing
Bob Reuthe	Ingenious	Entomologist
Charles Rhoades	Meditative	Truant officer
Jean Ritter	Attractive	Dancing instructor
Barnell Roberts	Funny	Comedian
Harlen Romans	Nimble	Track professional
Marguerite Rose	Witty	Humorist

Martha Jane Rupp	Sociable	Social service worker
Robert Russelo	Obedient	Parachute jumper
Andy Sabo	Still	Restaurant owner
Frank Saylor	Punctual	Hardware dealer
Dorothy Schueler	Systematic	Music teacher
Margaret Schumacher	Precocious	Osteopath
Donald Selby	Responsible	Railroad magnate
Nina Selby	Natural	Prize cake baker
Mildred Shartle	Peppy	Matron of orphan's home
Richard Shartle	Praiseworthy	Secretary of War
Robert Shartle	Insouciant	Lion tamer
Helen Sheets	Cov	Palmist
Aileen Sheley	Hustling	Artist's model
Betty Shera	Poetical	Scenario writer
Mae Sherman	Domestic	Dressmaker
Mamie Shirey	Shy	Weaver of fine linens
Madge Sims	Curious	Heiress
Emily Skinner	Alert	Illustrator
Ruth Slade	Economical	Dietician
Bertha Slanker	Mirthful	Bridge instructor
Beatrice Smith	Reticent	Candy manufacturer
Florence Smith	Compliant	Commercial teacher
John Snider	Changeable	Manager of matrimonial agency
Lucille Snyder	Brilliant	Police woman
Herbert Spade	Worldly	Broker
Thelmagene Starkey	Prim	History teacher
Mary Helen Steed	Successful	Wife of the Chief Justice
Hubert Steele	Pugnacious	Heavy weight champion
Glen Stone	Tolerant	Ambulance driver
Ruby Stratton	Emotional	Orator
Arthur Strong	Jaunty	Broadcaster over WLS
Dorothy Sutton	Charming	Milliner
Andy Szabo	Likeable	Stage hand
Robert Temple	Independent	Unemployed ghost
Lillian Tewart	Helpful	Diplomat
Ben Thirkield	Chivalrous	Editor of N. Y. Times
Margaret Thomas	Dependable	Dean of women
Velma Trimble	Graceful	Kindergarten teacher
Helen Troutvine	Dutiful	President of Humane Society
Glen Van Buskirk	Inquisitive	Fruit grower
Loyal Van Buskirk	Emphatic	Prize fighter
Olaf Van Ostrand	Trustworthy	Draftsman
Evelyn Vance	Gentle	Public stenographer
Robert Walton	Cordial	Soldier
Ernestine Weigel	Composed	Unemployment adviser
Harold Weikel	Willing	Dairy owner
Pauline Weikel	Unassuming	Winner of crocheting marathon
Carl Weinman	Impartial	Philanthropist
Lowell White	Dependable	Novelist
Ruth White	Particular	Baby specialist
Woodrow Wilkinson	Fluent	Traffic cop
Burnice Wills	Willowy	Stamp collector
Kelly Wills	Humorous	R. F. D. mailman
Joe Wilson	Adventurous	Ambassador to England
Elli Winkelmann	Accurate	Cashier
Irving Wise	Observant	Dentist
Paul Wolfe	Bold	Merchant
Robert Wood	Magnetic	Speed king
Richard Woods	Genuine	U. S. Congressman
Omer Young	Taciturn	Machinist

Senior Theme Songs

Minnie the Moocher	Dwight Hagedorn
Charlie Cadet	Bob Day
You're My Everything	Mary Helen Steed
With All My Heart	Walker Lewis
Music In My Fingers	Martha Jacoby
Just a Gigolo	Wayne Glass
It's a Long Time Between Kisses	Helen Sheets
Baby, Won't You Please Come Home?	Annabel Harpe
Time On My Hands	Robert Temple
You Call It Madness	Harlen Romans
You're My Only Sweetheart	John Carmody
When It's Sleepy Time Down South	Bob Shartle
Mood Indigo	Jean Ritter
Love Letters In the Sand	Marie Blevins
If I Didn't Have You	Irwin Butterfield
Now That I Need You, You're Gone	Tom Farquer
Red Headed Baby	Sarah Drake
All of Me	Edith Faust
You're the One I Care For	Gerald Horn
You Rascal You	Art Strong
You Darlin'	Velma Trimble
Without That Gal	Albert Hamm
Why Dance?	Glenn Stone
What Is It?	Ben Kitchen
Miss Wonderful	Susan Hovermale
Falling In Love	Frances Enright
Dancing In the Dark	Kenneth Kurry
I Found a Million Dollar Baby	Stanley Reed
Memories	Joe Herr
Reaching For the Moon	Ernest Gehm
There's Danger In Your Eyes	Jean Bramble
Sweet and Lovely	Bertha Davison
Shine On Harvest Moon	Mary Ellen Gallagher
Blue Yodel	Stanley Armitage
Old Playmate	Jack Linzie
Ninety-Nine Out of a Hundred	Inez Perry
Laughing at Life	Kelly Wills
I'm a Dreamer	John Snider
You've Got Me	Ellsworth Lewis
What Good Am I?	Bill McGonigle
Cutest Kid In Town	Jean Osborne
Darktown Strutter's Ball	Lowell White
Cheerful Little Earful	Margaret Thomas
Hello! Beautiful!	Bernice Kling
Old Man Sunshine	Jack Fay
Lucky Little Devil	John Deardorff
Heartaches	Horace Margerum
Washin' Dishes With My Sweetie	Betty Shera
Oh, Mo'nah	Tony Likiarthis
When Yuba Plays the Rumba	Herbert Spade
Out of Nowhere	Tom Flanagan
Little Girl	Martha Rupp
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles	Margaret Petrocy
I Surrender, Dear	Mary Catherine Nicol
Sweet Jennie Lee	Virginia Augspurger
Ten Cents a Dance	Mary Jane Crawford
Just a Blue Eyed Blonde	Madge Sims
Carolina Moon	Betty Banker
Ring Dem Bells	Ruth White
Under a Texas Moon	Truman Gray
Anchors Aweigh	Irving Wise
Blue Kentucky Moon	Everett Earl Meeks
Piccolo Pete	David Epstein
Gypsy Love Song	Geneva Fowles
Happy Days Are Here Again	Bill Becker

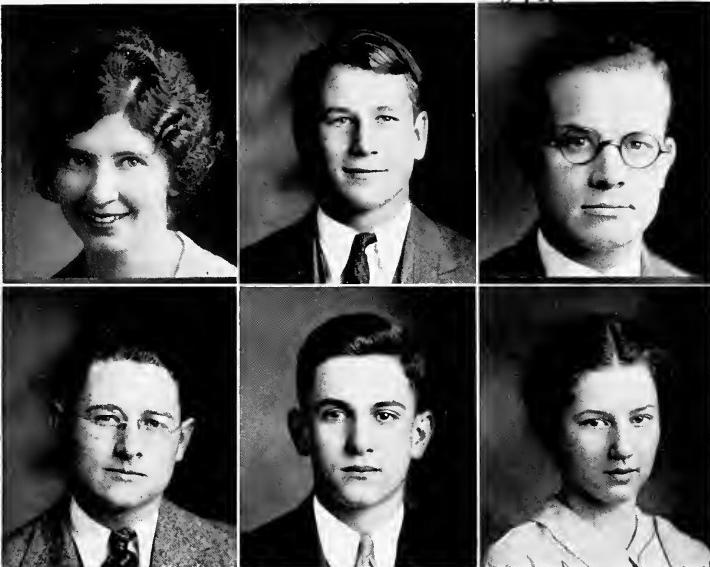


JUNIORS

Believe It or Not

Barbara Reddick can't read music
Ruth and Freda Hackel are Siamese twins
Lucy Lee is a clinging vine
Nancy Jane Smith weighs 200 pounds
Bill Storer doesn't know a single senior
Merle Wende is girl crazy
Ruth Witherspoon has a marcel
Loretta Sheley never smiles
Morris Renick gets all "A's"
John Seagreaves is a woman hater
George Wilkerson hates jazz
Bill Shera wants to be a piano mover
Wayne Mitchell refuses to go out with girls
Leroy Heller wants to study Grand Opera
Mary Jones flirts
Fredric Ahlbrandt wants to take up professional football
Doris Abney was an ugly baby
Juanita Ellison has a mean disposition
Catherine Gerber hates gym
Phyllis Fanning never dances
Millie Bender wants to be the "tall lady" in a side show
Sam Farnsworth wants to be a prize fighter
Colista Gloyd is very serious
Seburn Alexander is afraid of mice
Walter Baker never asked a question
Mary Fouts has never gone roller skating
Charlie Wilson hails from Park Place
Howard Ward doesn't like toothpicks
Fred Jorden plucks his eyebrows
Bob Hockman likes to pick pansies
Steve Bennett just detests golf
Harry Burnett uses axle grease on his hair
Bobby Gibbs dislikes sports
George Glass never blushes
Betty Blair does not like to drive a car
Richard Wagner is another Goliath
Carmel Griffis makes lots of noise in her classes
Mary Lou Chestnut dislikes dramatics
Virginia Shroud loves to play tennis
Bill Jacoby doesn't know Jean Kimball
Mary Portsmouth never has a date
Martha Williamson is shorter than Frances Rizzo
Frances Scott is going to get a boyish bob
Hilda Withrow hasn't met Rosellen Morris
Marjorie McCullough won't go with a boy who has a broken nose
Lola Montgomery and Ella Mae Heffner are very severe
Willard Lowe is going to be a wrestler
Martha Lloyd never "reads" at entertainments
Bob Grimes has never seen a freckle
Katherine Georgopoulos is a blonde sometimes
Ruth Gray is quick tempered
Edith Dennis is very untidy
Norman Nichols is six feet tall
Minnie Nave is always in a hurry
Richard Fink hates football
Robert and Robin Vorhis are not related
Lewis Yoder won't go on a hike
Robert Perkins gets all "D's"
Thurman Figgins won a prize as a bathing beauty
Robert Millan wants to be a mattress tester
Helen Selby and Helen Anna Selby weigh just the same
Helen Riddle never jokes
James Zerby is a brunette
Hallie Minnix is a "stay-at-home" girl
Katherine Alderton is an only child

*What are
you going to do
this summer for a living?*



Junior Class Officers

MISS MASON, *Adviser*

BILL McCABE, *Treasurer*

MERLE WENDT, *President*

BOB MILLAN, *Vice President*

MR. EVANS, *Adviser*

PHYLLYS FANNING, *Secretary*

.HISTORY

As Juniors in Middletown High School, we have at last gained the name "upper-classmen". In the three years that we have been here, we feel that as a class we have done our share in many ways. We have earned a splendid scholastic rating. Having participated in both football and basketball, the juniors have already distinguished themselves in the field of athletics. Just as "The Whole Town Was Talking" last year about the Sophomore Class Play, so it did this year about the Junior Play. Many of our class members belong to the Socc and Buskin Club, Hi-Y, Student Senate, Debate Squad, the Middletonian Staff, and many other organizations. We are all anticipating with keen delight the coming Junior-Senior Prom. Our interest in the various activities of the school surely indicates that we are capable of carrying on the responsibilities of our class, as Seniors of 1933! We hereby accept the challenge of the Class of 1932 to make our senior year more successful and more complete than theirs has been.

Juniors

Right to Left

FIRST ROW: Doris Abney, Ruth Adriion, Fredric Ahlbrandt, Katherine Alderton, Seburn Alexander, Bob Anderson, William Andreotta, Catherine Armittage, Ruth Arnett, Mary Augspurger.

SECOND ROW: Marie Bach, Henry Back, Wayne Back, Katherine Baehm, Norma Bailey, Kenneth Bayha, Roberta Bunker, Mary Elizabeth Barker, Ruth Barnes, Robert Barnett.

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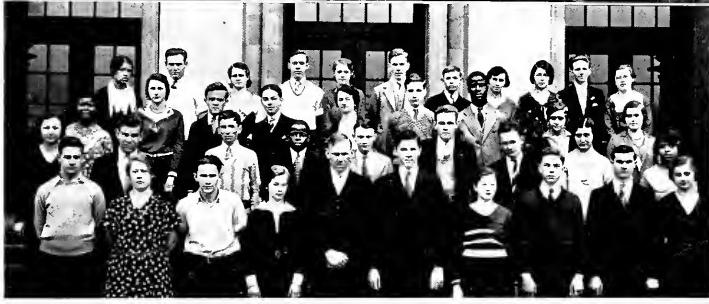
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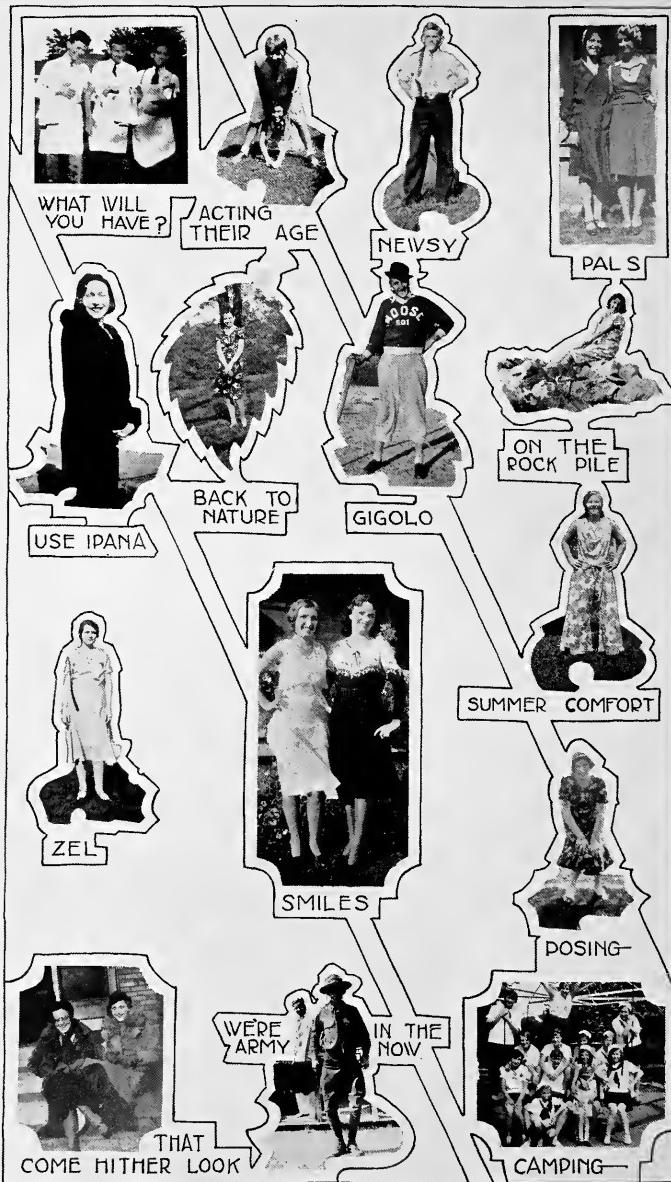
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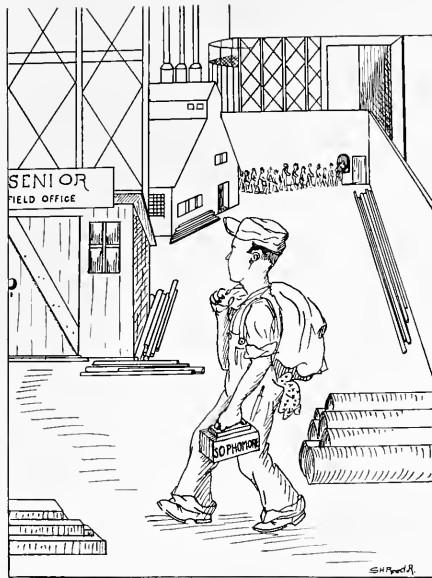
Donations for the 1932 Depression Drive have been received from the following juniors:

Willard Lowe	1 saxophone
Lowell Murphy	7 dressed fleas
Helen Nixon	1 second hand kiss
Paul Selby	½ pretzel
Frances Rizzo	6 crooked hair pins
Harold Kneiphof	1 left handed baseball
Norman Nichols	1 sky hook
Bob Hockman	1 striped tent pole
Murray Moren	¼ pint of the milky way
Bob Millan	plenty of depression smokes
John Kiesewetter	1 bucket of political mud
Edward Mittenholzer	3 grains of the sands of time
Kenneth Bayha	1 slice of holeless Swiss cheese
Paul Montgomery	4 doughnut centers
Althea Nicely	1 fur lined pickle dish
Earl Mills	1 barbed wire bath tub
Robert Draut	3 lbs. of "Stardust"
John Seagreaves	1 piccolo holder
Howard Ward	1 box of second hand tooth picks
Paul Gonde	4 dozen empty match boxes
Richard Wagner	14 "Zilch Tubeless Radio" sets
Bob Grimes	6½ ounces of macaroni filler
Joseph Graham	3 political bunks
James Watson	4 crates of corn cobs without corn
Henry Johnston	9 empty sardine containers
David Earhart	20 bald headed goldfish
Wavil Isaacs	150 slightly used love notes
Wylie Mitchell	½ crate of snake teeth
Gardner McCoy	4 jars of traffic jam
Leroy Heller	13,000 pounds of spinach
Harry Burnett	3 pudding stretchers
Paul Hess	2 bales of "haywire"
Stanley Craft	17 tissue paper wash basins
Wilbur Graff	3 "insufficient funds" checks
James Lowe	4 hand painted mouse traps
Alma Mattson	2 bridge players with arguments
Helen Riddle	150 wrong numbers
Dick Wise	2 pink elephants
Glenn Miller	9 "drug store cowboys"
Bill McCabe	3 gallons of chain lightning
John Alexander	4 smoke grinders
Norbert Werner	3 El Rop eos with ashes
Helen Wright	1 grapefruit protector with chin straps
Paul Warner	9 good excuses
Millard Sexton	3 gold plated snail fins
Eugene Schrock	5 cross eyed turtle doves
Elsa Morrison	1 dozen non-skid thumb tacks
Hallie Minnick	3 ounces of shoe tree seeds
Charles Ingram	9 barrels of cucumber oil
Bob Grimes	14 tons of dried apple cores
Mary Fouts	8 stringless violins
Tom Mull	1 dish of fried horse hoofs
Charles Kramer	10 platinum lined ash cans
Bill Hayes	53 Mexican jumping beans with rope
Ruth Gray	1 glass of onion jelly
Richard Helm	3 bottles of sky juice
Hubert Hannah	1 lb. of grated egg shells
John Hall	1 kettle of shadow soup
Bob Anderson	10 grams of fool's gold
Frank Duvall	1 bushel of salted sugar cane
Gerald Davis	lots of fruit, nuts, and candy

Junior Advertising Slogans

Violet Franklin	Most (S)miles per Dollar
Phyllis Fanning	The Sun's Rival
Fred Jorden	Made Fresh—Kept Fresh
Walter Baker	Hopeless? We Should Say Not!
Juanita Ellison	Best by Every Test
John Riner	Strong as Gibraltar
Martha Flemming	Makes Housecleaning Easier
Fred Ahlbrandt	One of the 57 Varieties
Margaret Hayes	High Quality—Fast Colors
Merle Wendt	Dependable for 104 Years
Doris Abney	Beauty for You
Virtue Ingle	Recommended for Safety
Jean Kimball	Loves Your Petal-Soft Hands
Barbara Reddick	They Laughed When I Sat Down to Play
Bill Storer	They Wear Longer
Coralie Seelbrede	There's a Reason
Mary Portsmouth	Good to the Foot, the Eye, the Pocketbook
Mary Lou Mills	Kind to Everything It Touches
Mary Frisch	For Health, Beauty, Vitality
Bob Gibbs	Ask the Man Who Owns One
George Glass	Greatest Value Ever Offered
Mary Lou Chestnut	Standard of the World
Sam Farnsworth	Hasn't Scratched Yet
Catherine Gerber	Tested and Approved
Lucy Lee	A Wholesome Relish
Robin Vorhis	Warms Like Sunshine
Nancy Jane Smith	Her Eyes Captured Him
Bob Temple	Summer Sunshine for Winter Days
George Wilkerson	Nothing Like It!
John Spitler	The Confident Calm of a Face That's Fit!
Loretta Sheley	99 44 / 100 % Pure
Wayne Back	The Greatest American Value for 1932
Helen Beilstein	No Lonely Evenings For This Blonde
Evelyn Lakaff	Of Course She's Happy
Jack Hillman	Unusual!
Ella Mae Heffner	Good Morning, Everybody!
Audrey Rhoads	Trains Natural Lasting Waves
Tom Starling	7 Women Out of 10 Prefer
Marjore McCullough	Good to the Last Drop!
Norma Bailey	Delicious—Hot or Cold
Betty Blair	Rich in Vitamin B
Faye Charles	Inexpensive—Satisfying
Everett Bowman	Guaranteed For Life
Bob Hagan	Only As Old As He Looks
Bill Shera	Full Flavor—Full Value
John Shetter	Making New Friends and Keeping the Old
Ruth Sander	Certified—Guaranteed
Zelda Stanforth	Keep That Schoolgirl Complexion
Millie Bender	Beauty Comes of Infinite Care
Ed Matthews	Lasts Longer
Dorothy Brooks	Built on the Golden Rule
Frances Dell	Unconditionally Guaranteed
Harold Fisher	They Satisfy
Jane Mull	For Fresh Natural Skin
Bob Bender	Bottled Sunshine
Evelyn Forkner	Beauty to the Teeth
Colista Gloyd	Protect the Beauty of Your Smile
Dorothy Lamson	Works Like Magic
Mary Jones	They're Milder
Mabel Long	Superior Quality
Zelma Kissick	Individually Designed
Bill Jacoby	Balanced





SOPHOMORES

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FIRST ROW: James Abbott, Louella Acra, O. P. Adams, Olga Alexander, Ruth Anthony, Carl Arend, Christina Argo, Agnes Askins.

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THIRD ROW: Manford Carter, Elmer Cassidy, Jane Chapman, Fred Chapta, Frank Charles, Betty Lou Christmann, Edward Cogan, Robert Cohen.

FOURTH ROW: Julian Cohen, Louise Colantonio, Nick Colantonio, Geneva Cole, Jimmie Collins, Karl Conover, Helen Constiner, Joseph Copp, Helen Carlton.

FIFTH ROW: Martha Cox, Arthur Craft, Richard Cravens, Robert Crawford, Myrtle Creekbaum, Frank Crocker, Kathryn Cunningham, Edgar Day, Paul Day.

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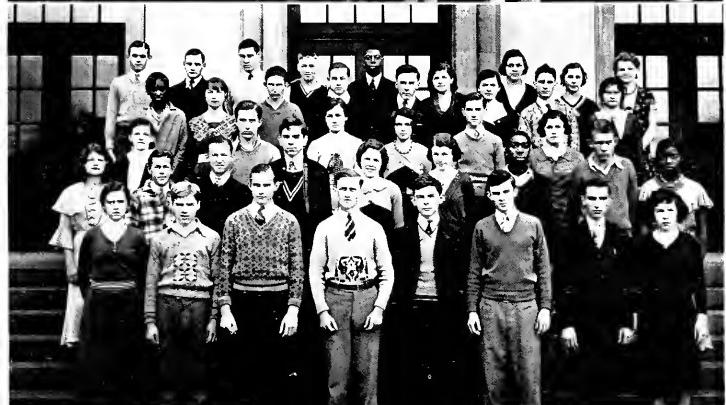
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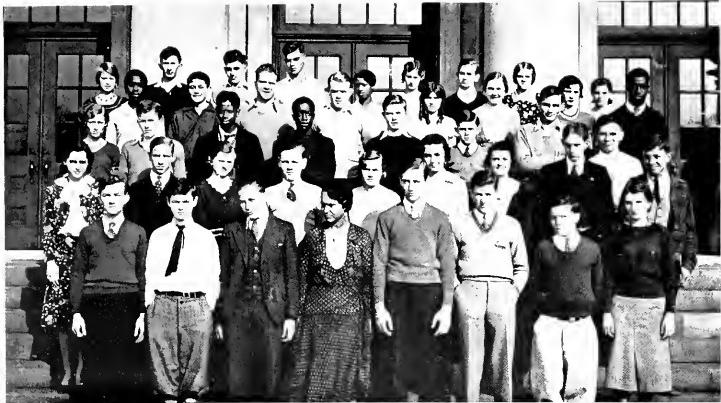
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Sophomore Movie Stars

Gretchen Meehan	Gloria Swanson
Ruth Gilbert	Joan Blondell
Betty Portsmouth	Maureen O'Sullivan
Ruth McVay	Clara Bow
Bessie Gentry	Zazu Pitts
Myrtle Page	Jean Harlow
Marion Jacot	Mary Brian
Frank Fanning	William Haines
Howard Humphreys	Jack Oakie
Eloise Bunker	Alice White
Bob Perry	Adolph Menjou
Bill Buehl	Will Rogers
Paul Day	Ed Wynn
Joseph Copp	Slim Summerville
Joe Petrocy	Cliff Edwards
Nesbitt Mitchell	Stuart Erwin
Clarence Fay	George O'Brien
Mack Langster	"Stepin'" Fetchit
Merrel Bauer	Gary Cooper
Gerald Riley	El Brendel
Julian Cohon	Warner Oland
Jean Blood	Marie Dressler
Ruth Meehan	Mary Astor
Betty Muladore	Myrna Loy
Gus Margerum	Richard Dix
Tillie Schneider	Polly Moran
Forestine Williams	Sylvia Sidney
Joe Decker	Ronald Colman
Samuel Embry	Farina
Omer Taylor	Clark Gable
Paul Turvey	George Arliss
Carl Schueler	Jackie Searl
Alice Lewis	Irene Rich
Richard Wagner	Ricardo Cortez
Jimmy Sebald	Noah Beery
Morris Renick	Charles Ruggles
Betty Jane Stringham	Joan Crawford
Charles Stultz	Arthur Lake
Carl Robbins	Oliver Hardy
Foster Walters	Charlie Chase
Robert Walters	Leon Janney
Edward Penny	Edward G. Robinson
Ray Fuller	Al St. John
Paul Leppich	Kent Douglas
Robert Greathouse	Phillips Lord
Merle Lathey	"Gunboat" Smith
Winifred McMahon	Mitzi Green
Edgar Day	Nick Stewart
Charles Kent	Conrad Nagel
Richard Cravens	Benny Ruben
Kathryn Whittle	Constance Bennett
Martha Renick	Elissa Landi
Virginia Weyman	Carole Lombard
Esther Eckhardt	Claudette Colbert
Ann Simpson	Anita Stewart
Harriett Murphy	Madge Evans
Dick Grubbs	Eddie Cantor
Edward Cogan	Philip Holmes
Mary Forster	Evelyn Knapp
Mary Jane Beatty	Peggy Shannon
Lawrence Kenyon	Lawrence Tibbett
Lillian Lamb	Dorothy Jordan
David Thomas	David Rollins
Edwin Blair	Thomas Meighan
Margaret Barton	Barbara Stanwyck



POSIES



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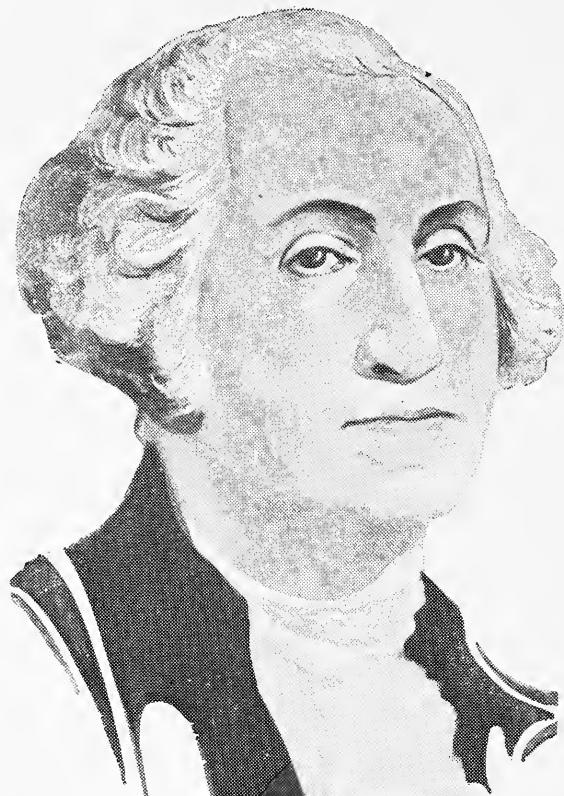
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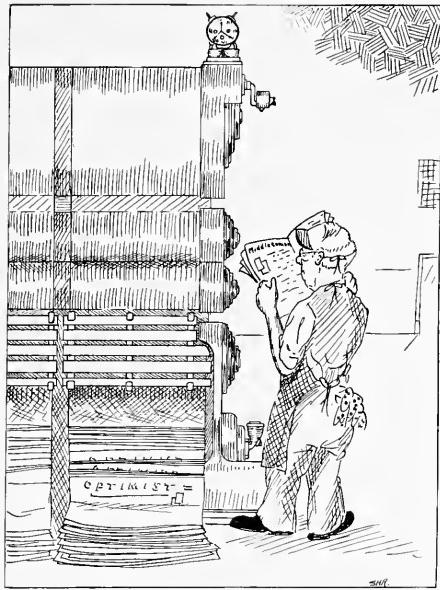


GEORGE WASHINGTON. *W.H.*

1732—1932

The Optimist Staff wishes to pay recognition to George Washington, the "Father of our Country." He was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." This year, pageants and playlets are being given everywhere throughout the United States in celebration of the Bicentennial Anniversary of Washington's birth. On March 18, a pageant entitled, "George Washington of Young America," was given in the auditorium. More than two hundred students participated in this spectacular event.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, in Wakefield, Virginia, and died on December 14, 1799. The "Father of our Country" was greatly esteemed and revered by all his fellow men. As a general, he commanded his soldiers nobly; as the first President of the United States, he ruled his people wisely; and as the "Father of our Country", he moulded a Christian character so splendid that it sets an example for us, the citizens of his nation.



PUBLICATIONS



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The Middletonian Staff this year has capably lived up to its ambition to make this year's school paper the best ever published.

Many new readers have been won by the variety of colors and news. Each issue was concentrated upon a special feature such as: Washington, Santa Claus, St. Patrick, and the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The advertisements, which are an added feature again this year, have proved beneficial to both the business organizations and the paper.

The success of this paper is due to the members of the Staff and Mr. Barr, who have worked industriously over each issue.

Best of luck to you
Wallace - Hope you'll
like your year
John Carmody
I hope
you receive
Editorship
Xmas. You will
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Mary Helen Steed, *Editor*
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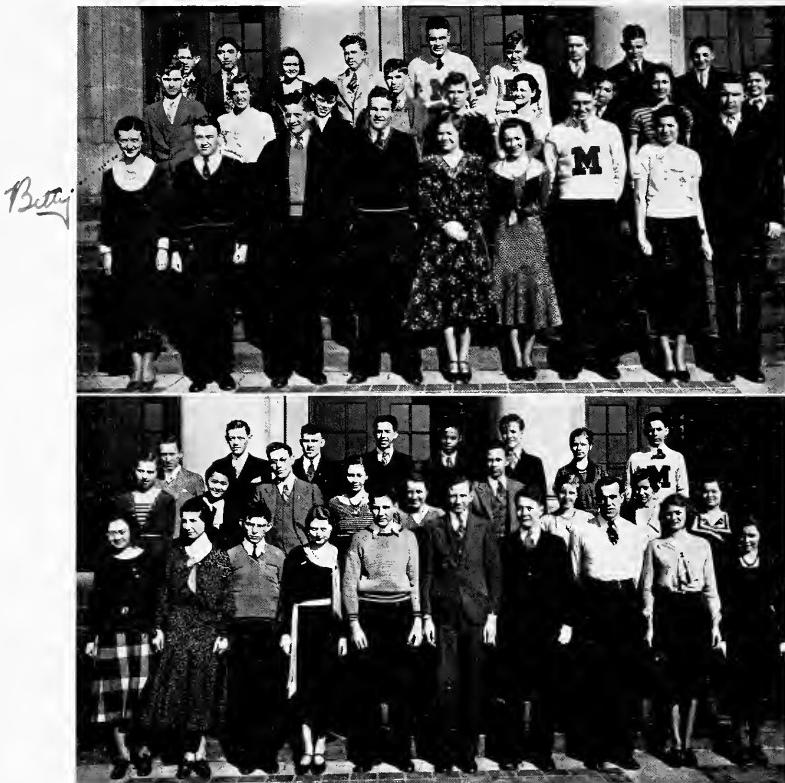
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Helen Sheets, *Kodak*
Ben Kitchen, *Humor*



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In spite of "Old Man Depression" and the necessity of cutting the budget; this year's book is on a par with those of more prosperous days. The staff wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the wonderful leadership of its adviser, Miss McCray, and the whole school joins in congratulating both staffs and their adviser.



DRAMATICS

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Ye Merrie Jesters

Left to Right

FIRST ROW: Olga Alexander, Margaret Bailey, Jane Chapman, Betty Christmann, Julian Cohon, Paul Day, Miriam Epstein, Jean Finkbone, Robert Flynn.

SECOND ROW: Bessie Gentry, Ruth Gilbert, Richard Grubbs, Miss Chalfin—Adviser, Ruth Hadley, Betty Jane Hankins, Howard Humphreys, Marion Jacot.

THIRD ROW: Mary Jurgensen, Alice Lewis, Winifred McMahon, Gretchen Meehan, Nesbitt Mitchell, Robert Perry, Hilda Radabaugh, Tillie Schneider.

FOURTH ROW: Nellie Selby, Ralph Shartle, David Thomas, Lee Turner, Paul Turvey, Janet Weber, Virginia Weyman, Forestine Williams, Marjorie Winkelman.



Senior Class Play of 1931

THE CALL OF THE BANSHEE

By W. D. HEPENSTALL AND RALPH CULLINAN

Cast

Peter Adair.....	P. G. Banker, Jr.
Hazel Orpen	Frances Schomer
Dr. Markowitz	William Weikal
Mrs. Grimes.....	Ruby Catching
Tom Scott.....	Edwin Johnson
Blanche Lamb	Marion Keister
Tibby Lamb.....	Wanda Roberts
Dr. Neville Lacey.....	Joseph Ritter
Yuru	Max Russelo
Clem Durward	Homer Boxwell
Joan Walters	Kathryn Franks
Hilda	Marian Kettenacker
Abner Heckensell	Robert Getter
Walter Payne.....	Luther Morrison
Linda Perkins.....	Estelle Lowe
Properties	James Sparks, Elsie Campbell, Mary Caldwell

FLORENCE POWELL, *Director*

Shrieks, screams, fainting women, doors opened by unseen means, kidnappings, snakes, mummies' heads, ghosts, darkness, murders! Whatever may be found in a mystery play was found in this farce, plus five laughs after each time you gripped the arms of your seat (or your neighbor).

The "banshee", a female Irish ghost, a forecaster of evil, seemed to haunt the house of Peter Adair, a crusty old bachelor, who kept his millions in an ancient safe and surrounded himself by a half-wit, a necromancer, a savage, a stony-eyed housekeeper, and what-have-you, including a charming niece, the proverbial ray of sunshine, and her stalwart fiance, a newspaper reporter and thorn in uncle's side. The forewarning, however, was as nothing to the foul and hair-raising events after Uncle Peter Adair's death. Then, indeed, did the audience sit on the edges of their seats and shriek in unison, as slowly, slowly, over their cringing heads, far into the dark house, swung that "Awful White Thing!" (Even Mr. Miller was frightened and wanted the lights on!) The play was so funny the cast felt themselves entertained at every rehearsal.

Yet there was not a character who did not have to work hard to fit himself to his role, for each part was a character part for the one who played it. Perhaps we remember as outstanding the half-wit, the old uncle, the doctor, the savage savage, the charming heroine, the impetuous Clem, the melodious cook, the religious fanatic, but perhaps another would select a different group, for each part seemed to be played almost equally well, all with a feeling of subordination to the whole play.

Each year in the review of the Senior Class Play, the spirit of cooperative fellowship in the artistic production of the play, seems to be stressed, but each year that is the great reason for the success of our play. Each year, too, we have as a result, a group of friends that part regretfully with looks turned backward to happy memories.



Junior Class Play

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

By A. E. THOMAS

Cast

Olivia Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Jane Ellen	Phyllis Fanning
Elizabeth Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Araminta	Loretta Sheley
Mrs. Falkener, Tucker's Sister	Dorothy Brooks
Cora Falkener, Her Daughter	Norma Bailey
Amanda, Olivia's Black Mammy	Mary Lou Chestnut
Burton Crane, From the North	James Turvey
Thomas Lefferts, Poet	William McCabe
Solon Tucker, Crane's Attorney	Edward Dohn
Paul Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Smithfield	Wylie Mitchell
Charles Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Brindlebury	William Shera
Randolph Weeks, Agent of the Daingerfields	Max Bursk
Properties	Sam Farnsworth, Robert Vorhis
Publicity and Assistant Staging	Betty Blair, Katherine Bohne

THELMA CLEVENGER, Director

A stately southern mansion, an aristocratic family temporarily embarrassed, four servants wanted, and a southern belle who conceives the madcap idea of acting as the domestic staff for a wealthy Yankee, who has rented the Daingerfield home. This is the *recipe* for this amusing and thoroughly delightful play.

Mix in the following ingredients, a butler who is stiffness personified, a seemingly sour housemaid, and a bootboy whose mischievous nature keeps things brewing. Add a sweet Irish cook, alias, who looks like a Dresden China shepherdess, and can stew up a whiskbroom and make you think it is a terrapin a la Baltimore. No wonder the crafty old lawyer, the lovesick Southerner, and the rich Yankee won't "Come Out of the Kitchen". Of course, there is the lovable and humorous southern mammy who adds plenty of spice and variety. Tart old Mrs. Falkener has high intentions for her daughter Cora, and she tries to stir things up to suit her taste. Clever Cora, however, has a decided taste for the savoury, flowery poet. After the identity of the heroine is finally disclosed, and the Yankee proposes his love for the cook, Olivia "Comes Out of the Kitchen".

Too soon the dish was all done and served, and this cooperative and congenial cast reluctantly "Came Out of the Kitchen". But there was the satisfaction that the play, like a good southern dish, was "well done" and delicious, and left a pleasant taste in the mouths of the audience.



Sophomore Class Play

THE BOOMERANG

By WINCHELL SMITH AND VICTOR MAPES

Dr. Gerald Sumner.....	Robert Perry
Budd Woodbridge.....	Howard Humphreys
Preston De Witt.....	Paul Day
Emile.....	Nesbitt Mitchell
Hartley.....	Julian Cohon
Mr. Stone.....	Paul Turvey
Virginia Xelva.....	Janet Weber
Grace Tyler.....	Betty Jane Hankins
Marion Sumner.....	Gretchen Meehan
Gertrude Ludlow.....	Forestine Williams
Mrs. Creighton Woodbridge.....	Tillie Schneider

The Party

Alice Lewis.....	Richard Grubbs
Virginia Weyman.....	David Thomas
Marion Jacot.....	Lee Turner
Jane Chapman.....	Ralph Shartle
Ruth Gilbert.....	Robert Flynn

MINNIE CHALFIN, Director

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the Sophomore Play, "The Boomerang", went off with a "boom". The doctor's prescription did at least.

Do you know that the greatest plague of the day is jealousy? Do you know that there is a modern and scientific way of treating jealousy? If you need the treatment, just go to Dr. Gerald Sumner and he'll prescribe a pleasant remedy. Let's see—there were hikes, punching bags, golf clubs, and the failure to show up at your best girl's party.

Budd Woodbridge will substantiate the above statement. Why, he had insomnia, loss of appetite (though that's hard to believe), jumpy nerves, and even dreamed of strangling one of his best friends. Those dreams of water on a desert seemed peculiar, too. Who ever heard of the mixture of love and water? Anyway, Howard made them seem real, but his recovery was marvelous to behold.

But these things aren't hard to believe when we consider their inspiration. Nurse Virginia Xelva could have inspired miracles even more astounding. Just think of a person who could help cure one man, deliberately give the same disease to two others, and have it all end happily. For a beginner, she was certainly an efficient nurse!

Aside from humorous lives, we always want humorous characters in a well rounded play. In this, Mrs. Woodbridge and Preston De Witt more than met the requirements. Has ever so loving a mother been met as Budd's? (Don't forget the drawl). Did you ever meet a man so conceited as to believe all the girls were in love with him? The trouble was, their boy friends thought the same thing.

Every play always needs a villain or villainess. Could anyone have been a better villainess than Grace Tyler? Of course, she wasn't one of this "shootin', slinkin'" kind, but she certainly had a way of breaking men's hearts, driving them to murder, "or sumpin'".

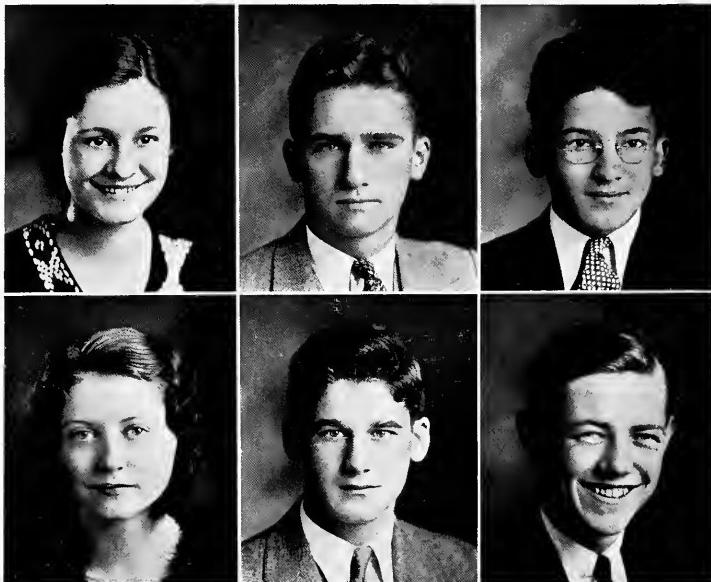
A play must also have a link. Marion Sumner made a most charming one, even if she did lecture her brother.

Atmosphere is also important. Of course characters make this in a play. There was Gertrude Ludlow with her bonbons and desire to be a doctor's wife; Emile, that most versatile of valets (Voila, Emile!); Hartley, with his stately bow (can you still set a table?); the surprise party (who looked pretty to say the least); and Julia (the dog), who probably behaved better than any of us.

We mustn't forget two property members, Bessie Gentry and Winifred McMahon, for what would a play be without properties?

I'm sure we all agree with Mr. Stone that it was wonderful, "Simply Wonderful".





Debate Team

AFFIRMATIVE

Miriam Gerard
Robert Herman
Leo Hirsch

NEGATIVE

Bernice Kling
Walker Lewis
Ben Thirkield

Much entertaining and worthwhile time was spent listening to the debates on: Resolved that the several states should enact legislature providing for Compulsory Unemployment Insurance.

This year 29 schools which were formerly in the league dropped out. The 96 schools, which remained, were divided into fourteen districts of which nine had seven schools, two had six, two had five, and one had nine schools. They were divided in such a manner as to minimize long distance travel, and to avoid having small schools of fifty to one hundred pupils debating with schools of five hundred and more. Each school debated every other school in its district. The winner of one district debated another until there were only two remaining. Then these two contended with each other at Columbus to see who was the champion of the state.

Middletown had another difficult schedule this year, having to contend with Pittsburgh, Campbellstown, Eaton, Troy, Oakwood, and Sidney. Middletown went a step farther again this year, remaining in the field through the quarter-finals. After defeating Portsmouth from District VIII, Middletown journeyed to Bluffton in District V and was defeated in an excellent debate.

Although all the debaters are seniors, some good material is anticipated for next year. Squads were organized this year and they worked along with the teams during the season, and became acquainted with the art of debating. With these people as a nucleus, Middletown has a splendid opportunity for further honors next year.

new reporter!
Good luck!
for S. Herick

To
Walter (Windell) Baker:
Let's see some real news
out of you next year
I don't wish you any
bad luck, but I hope you
get my old spirit back.
Meanwhile don't let
anyone kid you / Sayne
particular by saying a
couple of dumb things /
They bet me Hellmed Brown
gladly.



MUSIC



Band

H. J. Copp, *Director*
 John Alexander, *Bass*
 Bob Anderson, *Snare Drum*
 Horatio Barnes, *French Horn*
 Paul Barnes, *Cymbals*
 Douglas Boxwell, *Snare drum*
 Irwin Butterfield, *Baritone*
 Darrell Caudill, *Cornet*
 Julian Cohon, *Alto Saxophone*
 Joseph Copp, *Clarinet*
 Robert Crawford, *Cornet*
 Frank Duvall, *Cornet*
 Harold Fisher, *Drum major*
 Donald Guthrie, *Alto Saxophone*
 Gayle Humston, *Baritone Saxophone*
 Richard Ismeurt, *Cornet*
 Ben Kitehen, *C Saxophone*
 Fred McIntosh, *Snare drum*

Everett Malott, *Clarinet*
 Dan Miller, *Trombone*
 Glen Miller, *Trombone*
 Gerald Morgan, *Cornet*
 Luther Morrison, *Sousaphone*
 Ned Oglesby, *Clarinet*
 Emrie Pallo, *Alto Saxophone*
 Bob Patton, *Baritone*
 Andy Sabo, *C Saxophone*
 Richard Shartle, *Trombone*
 Herbert Spade, *Bass drum*
 Bill Storer, *Trombone*
 Richard Wagner, *C Saxophone*
 Vivian Washington, *C Saxophone*
 Carl Weinman, *Clarinet*
 Norbert Werner, *Clarinet*
 Lowell White, *Cornet*
 George Wilkerson, *Snare drum*

The membership of the Middletown High School Band this year is not as great as in former years, but what it lacks in quantity it equals in quality through the efforts of the efficient directorship of Professor Copp.

On April 4th Bill Storer, Richard Shartle, Luther Morrison, Horatio Barnes, Herbert Spade, George Wilkerson, Frank Duvall, Irwin Butterfield, and Gayle Humston, all members of our band, traveled to Cleveland to play in the All-Ohio High School Band, which is made up of the most experienced players of the various high school bands in the state of Ohio.

Our spirits increase at the games when the band starts to play our school songs and we all stand to sing along with the melodious strains of each instrument. Many interesting programs have also been presented in chapel by our efficient band.



Orchestra

Left to Right

FIRST ROW: Barbara Reddick, Cello; Horatio Barnes, Violin; Clayton Hill, Violin; Joe Herr, Violin; Herbert Spade, Drums; Miriam Neese, Violin; Carmen Griffis, Violin; Edith Faust, Violin; Jean Osborne, Violin.

SECOND ROW: Paul Selby, Violin; Paul Gonde, Violin; John Farkas, Violin; James Crawford, Violin; Tillie Schneider, Violin; Ruth Witherspoon, Piano; Carl Scheuller, Violin; Edward Penny, Violin; Richard Wagner, Violin.

THIRD ROW: Andy Sabo, Saxophone; Irwin Butterfield, Oboe; Carl Weinman, Clarinet; Bob Day, Saxophone; Gayle Humston, Saxophone; Luther Morrison, Sousaphone.

FOURTH ROW: Gerald Hartsock, Bass Viol; Darrell Caudill, Cornet; Lowell White, Cornet; Mr. Copp, Director; Richard Shartle, Trombone.

M. H. S. is proud of all her organizations and especially so of the fine orchestra which is under the direction of Mr. Copp. As we know that the orchestra is made up of some of the most talented pupils of music in the city, we do not feel presumptuous when we say we have one of the finest orchestras in the state.

Many of the pupils were members of the orchestra last year, and consequently, they have been able to study much more advanced music this year. One of the most enjoyable chapel programs of the year was provided by our orchestra. We also appreciated the music provided at the different class plays, which spared us much restlessness and boredom in the intervals between the acts. Under the supervision of Mr. Copp the music selected was always appropriate to the plays. In the Washington Pageant the orchestra also did especially fine work, and much credit is due them.

Bicentennial Celebration

This year, 1932, will be remembered by all in M. H. S. as an outstanding year for one event in particular, the pageant, "George Washington of Young America," presented on March 18 by over two hundred students representing the sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

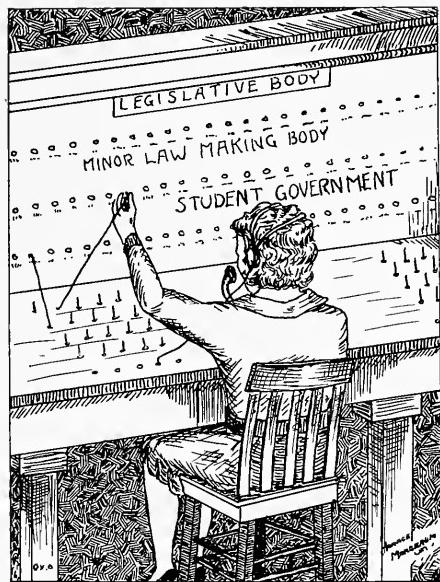
Realizing that it was the wish of the President of the United States that all schools and communities should observe the bicentennial anniversary of Washington's birth, the Senior American History classes elected a committee to determine the manner by which M. H. S. could most fittingly celebrate this occasion. This committee, consisting of Bernice Kling, chairman, Martha Jacoby, Miriam Gerard, Lucille Snyder, Ruth Brinkmeyer, John Carmody, Walker Lewis, Charles McLeod and Stanley Reed, proposed the plan of arranging for a pageant, but because of the immensity of the task, the staging of the production was given over to the faculty. And so it came about that the choice of "George Washington of Young America" as our official Bicentennial Celebration was made.

No cost was spared to make this affair as beautiful as possible. The scenery and the many elaborate costumes secured from studios in Columbus as well as the colonial period music, so ably sung and played by the chorus and orchestra, combined to help make this undertaking a success.

The ten prologues through such characters as Young America, Treachery, Cold, Defeat, Liberty, Patriotism, War, Sickness, Death, Despair, Mutiny, Courage, Victory, Patience, Faith, Vision, Justice, Peace, and Prosperity, symbolically set forth a prophecy of the events which were portrayed in the succeeding Episodes. The Episodes and Interludes, seventeen in number, characteristically portrayed the outstanding events in the life of Washington beginning with his mission into western Pennsylvania to warn the French off English territory, and continuing through the French and Indian War, the dark days of the Revolution, the formation of the Union, the years of his presidency, the giving of his Farewell Address and ending with his death at Mt. Vernon.

Walker Lewis and Marylou Chestnut as George and Martha Washington, and Juanita Ellison, Margaret Bailey and Richard Wagner as Elizabeth, Nelly and Washington Custis, very ably characterized the Washington family. Phyllis Fanning as Young America gave us a vision splendid of our land. Truly, we lived in imagination through the years of George Washington's life as we watched these pictures pass before us so that now we can appreciate more fully the service which he rendered to his country.

"Dead? Never, never while this land endures!
He lives through all the ages in your hearts
And mine! Nay, more, he lives and grows forever!
O Washington! Washington, Washington!
I am America whom thou hast made.
I pledge myself to grow as thou hast planned me,
In Freedom, Honor, Rectitude, and Power.
Across the continent thy land shall spread
To where the blue Pacific leaves its shores,
From sea to sea, o'er mountain, plains and lakes,
Thy seats shall multiply, and hosts shall gather
From every race that dwells upon the earth
To be thy people, honoring thy name."



STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Robert Herman
<i>Vice President</i>	Stanley Reed
<i>Secretary</i>	Phyllis Fanning
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Dorothy Brooks
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>	Dix Riggs
<i>Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Bill Storer

"To create M. H. S. morale, and achieve the honorable," is the appropriate motto of this school institution, and daily the effects of its work are made manifest. A remark here, a suggestion there—and our M. H. S. student senators are exercising the power their classmates have vested in them. This is not a law making body—Middletown has no need for such; but here is the place where every M. H. S. student can express his opinion; here is where he can point out our mistakes as he sees them; and, above all, here is where he can suggest remedies for ridding ourselves of such faults and for improving our school and our position in the school.

Composed of senator and an alternate elected from each home room, the senate represents all M. H. S. students at its bi-weekly meetings. Each delegate takes his seat in room 113 every second Monday evening to take an active part in helping to guide the affairs and activities of Middletown High School.

It is not without some pride that the senators can look back upon their work. It has indeed been a successful year for them and their adviser, Mr. Winkelman. Many questions and problems, too numerous to mention, pertaining to our general welfare have been solved. They have done many things, too, seemingly small and insignificant, but it can be depended upon that, however small their efforts may seem, they have benefited and helped some student of M. H. S. by each and every one of them. After all, what more can one ask of any organization?

Along with its other duties, the student senate has become somewhat of an informative body, and seldom does a meeting pass that there are not a number of questions asked by students and teachers. Then, in his report to his home room on Tuesday mornings, each senator announces to everyone what action has been taken in the senate, what questions and problems have been placed before the principal and the school board, and what suggestions many of the faculty have to offer to the students. Thus, the senate has become the voice of both the faculty and the student body.



Student Senate

Senators, Left to Right

FIRST ROW: Steve Bennett, Ruth Gilbert, Dorothy Brooks, Nick Colantonio, Rudell Cole, Joseph Copp, Eugene Danner.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Fanning, Bessie Gentry, Virgil Goodwin, Herbert Spade, Floyd Halsey, Robert Herman, Mary Hopkins, Marion Jacot.

THIRD ROW: Lawrence Kenyon, Tony Krizan, Lillian Lamb, Ruth McVay, Gretchen Meehan, Earl Mills, Wylie Mitchell.

FOURTH ROW: Stanley Reed, Morris Renick, Bob Reuthe, Mr. Winkeiman, Frances Rizzo, Glen Stone, Bill Storer.

Alternates, Left to Right

FIRST ROW: Mary Augspurger, Mary Ann Brehany, Douglas Boxwell, Joe Decker, Sam Farnsworth, Tom Farquer.

SECOND ROW: Dwight Hagedorn, Margaret Hayes, Mary Louise Knight, Alice Lewis, David Lewis, Walker Lewis, Waldo Ligett.

THIRD ROW: Ruth Meehan, Dan Miller, Miriam Neese, Donald Ober, Gerald Riley, Dorothy Schueler, Frances Scott.

FOURTH ROW: Helen V. Selby, Helen Selby, Sylvester Shetter, Lucille Smith, Mary Helen Steed, Mary Utter, Dick Woods.

Student Senate

A Farce

Place: In 113.

Time: 3:05.

Scene: Senators are drifting in slowly. A few of them anxiously consult their watches, but not until 3:15 are all settled. Bill Storer consults each concerning what home room he represents, the door is closed, and, after each senator has stopped his wriggling, Mr. Winkelman takes his usual stand at the back of the room near the windows. Bob Herman (he's president) rises and bangs lustily on the desk.

'BOB: The meeting will please come to order. Joseph Copp, your gum will please be removed. The secretary will read the report of the last meeting.

PHYLLYS: (rising from her desk near the windows. She searches frantically through a large notebook, and after some time, extracts a paper from which she reads in a singsong voice: "My darling Phyllis, I can't live without you. Your eyes haunt me night and day. They are so—" (she stops in embarrassment as every one roars with laughter). Oh, I got the wrong one! Here it is. "The student senate of Middletown High School met Saturday, February 31, 1909, in room 113 for their usual business meeting. After the reading of the minutes and the usual procedure, Herb Spade asked the question, 'Why is the ice cream so cold?' This was answered by Mr. Winkelman in a fifteen minute address on 'The Life of a Book Worm.' Briefly the answer is thus: Because the soup's so hot. No other questions were brought up, and we adjourned at four o'clock." (She sits down).

BOB: You have heard the minutes read. Are there any corrections?

MR. W.: Yes, I talked not on "The Life of a Book Worm", but "Why Bob Day Is So Collegiate".

BOB: Thank you. Any other corrections or additions? If not, the minutes stand approved as read. Any old business?

MORRIS RENICK: Yes; where is the money from the last Variety Show?

BOB: Well, I don't know. Mr. Winkelman, can you explain?

MR. W. (pulling at his coat lapels): I'm not a senator and I shouldn't talk. But this is brought up every year—etc, etc, etc.

BOB: Does that explain your question?—(a pause). Any new business?

FRANKLIN MEYERS: Yes; why are the halls so noisy? I can't even hear myself speak when I yell at the top of my voice.

BOB: Well, now, ah—I don't know. Mr. Winkelman, can you explain?

MR. W.: Now, I'm not a senator and I shouldn't talk. But—didn't you say *you* yelled?

FRANKLIN MEYERS: No, sir!

MR. W.: But I *heard* you!

FRANKLIN MEYERS: No, sir, I just said that I couldn't hear myself when I yelled at the top of my voice.

MR. W.: —Well——!!

FRANKLIN MEYERS: Well——!

BOB (hastily): Are there any other questions?

RUTH MCVAY: Mr. President.

BOB: Ruth.

RUTH MCVAY: Why can't we have next Friday off from school?

BOB: An excellent idea!

RUTH MCVAY: We could really do with Thursday off.

BOB: Fine!

RUTH GILBERT: Why not all next week?

BOB: Wonderful!

MR. W.: Well, I'm not a senator and I shouldn't—

BOB (interrupting with glee): Will some one please make a motion—

STAN: I move that we leave school right now.

MR. W.: I'm not a senator, but—

BOB: Second it?

RUDELL COLE: I second it.

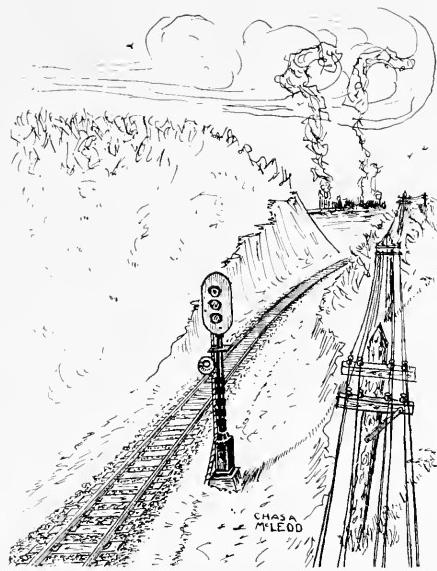
BOB: All in favor of this motion please signify by raising the right hand.

MR. W. (desperately): Well, now—

All senators wave their hands, and dash from the room. Mr. Winkelman feebly follows.

MR. W.: Now, I'm not a senator, and I shouldn't talk, but—

CURTAIN



FEATURES

Honors and Prizes, 1931

The honors have been arranged in the order of preferred groups. A student winning honors in one group is ineligible to receive honors in another, except in the groups won by contest and election.

These honors were given public mention and the prizes presented at the Recognition Service held Wednesday morning, June 10.

ELECTION

CHARLES R. HOOK—Foundation in Citizenship:

First Honor—\$15 in Gold.....	Frances Schomer	First Honor—\$15 in Gold	Robert E. Getter
Second Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Valda Wilkerson	Second Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Richard W. Hayes

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP—All Grades Considered

GEORGE M. VERITY—Foundation in Academic Course:

First Honor—Gold Medal.....	Valda Wilkerson	First Honor—Gold Medal	Raymond K. Hovel
Second Honor—Silver Medal.....	Virginia G. Hillig	Second Honor—Silver Medal.....	William M. Bevis
Honorable Mention.....	Mary Ellen Congdon	Honorable Mention.....	Richard W. Hayes

W. O. BARNITZ—Foundation in Commercial Course:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	La Wanda Roberts	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Pauline R. Graham
	Honorable Mention.....	Ruth LaVerne Balser	

FRANK A. JONES—Foundation in Industrial Course:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Horatio M. Barnes	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold	Laben Thomas Mowery
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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Four Years of Work

MRS. WILLIAM A. SMITH, Jr.—Foundation in English:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Mary Ellen Congdon	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Frances Schomer
	Honorable Mention.....	Mary Gertrude Lampher	

MARY E. RHONEMUS—Foundation in Latin:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Robin Nell Becker	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold	Frances Agnes Fisher
	Honorable Mention.....		

COLIN GARDNER, Jr.—Foundation in Mathematics:

First Honor—Gold Medal	Louis E. Schmidt	Second Honor—Silver Medal.....	Elsa Mae Campbell
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W. J. BECK—Foundation in Science:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Robert E. Getter	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	M. Gordon Duvall
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GEORGE H. HARVEY—Foundation in Phonography and Typing:

First Honor—\$15 in Gold....	Vera Eleanor Turner	Second Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Mildred E. Gibbons
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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Three Years of Work

H. W. NAEGELE—Foundation in History:

First Honor—Gold Medal.....	Mary L. Jones	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold	Dorothy L. Singleton
	Honorable Mention.....		Georgia Edna Poulos

J. W. AUER—Foundation in Business Practice:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold	Wilbur Homer Boxwell	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold....	Ruth LaVerne Balser
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FRANK SIMON—Foundation in Music:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Luther M. Morrison	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold....	Mark O. Kerschbaum
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JOHN KUNZ—Foundation in Art:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold	Edward W. Portsmouth	Second Honor \$2.50 in Gold	Mildred D. Bloch
		(Divided) —	\$2.50 in Gold.....
			Geraldine Anderson

MRS. GEORGE M. VERITY—Foundation in Home Economics:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Doris Elizabeth Kemp	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Mary C. Nickell
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W. O. BARNITZ—Foundation in Industrial Arts

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	William Gregory	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Frank M. Gray
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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Two Years of Work

MARY GORDON—Foundation in French:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Marie Sigel	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold....	Georgia Edna Poulos
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ALTRUSA CLUB OF MIDDLETOWN—Foundation in Spanish:

First Honor \$5 in Gold.....	Margaret Lamson	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Richard W. Hayes
(Divided) —	Marjory Fisher		

FRANK B. PAULY—Foundation in Economics, Psychology and Bible:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Julia Betty Morton	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold....	Florence B. Ditmyer
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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB—Foundation in Business Training:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Helen E. Bennett	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Mary C. Sutphin
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CONTESTS

Z. W. RANCK—Foundation in Spelling:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold....	S. Milton Blumberg	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Mary G. Lampher
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B. F. HARWITZ—Foundation in Public Speaking:

First Honor.....	Valda Wilkerson	Second Honor.....	Max B. Russelo
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SPECIAL HONORABLE MENTION

(Rank in the upper ten per cent, but do not receive any Honor or Prize)

Marion Elizabeth Kettenacker	Dorothy Faye Radahaugh	Helen Mae Frisch
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Whereabouts of 1931 Seniors

Adrion, Dorothy		At home
Alexander, Milford	Abe Korros, Tailor	
Anderson, Geraldine		Married
Anthony, Mary Esther	Middletown Hospital	
Bach, Kathleen	Murphy's	
Balser, La Verne	Parrot	
Banker, P. V. G., Jr.	Middletown	
Barnes, Horatio	Post Graduate	
Becker, Robin	Western College	
Bennett, Helen	At home	
Bevis, Bill	Ohio Wesleyan	
Billett, Florence	At home	
Billman, Earl Maurice	Armclo	
Bloch, Mildred	Art Institute, New York	
Blood, Wales	On the farm	
Blumberg, Samuel	Miami	
Boesenbergs, Mary Ida	At home	
Botts, William	National Cash Register, Dayton	
Bowers, Howard	Middletown	
Bowlin, Clarence	Unknown	
Boxwell, Homer	Kyle's Boot Store	
Bracken, Fannie	Murphy's	
Brandon, Hester	At home	
Brehany, Dorothy	Parker Beauty Parlor	
Brehany, Everett	Post Graduate	
Brosius, Helen	Miami	
Brown, Daisy W.	At home	
Brown, Thelma	Married	
Bruck, Matilda	Crystal Tissue	
Buehl, Ralph	Mulloy's Market	
Bullard, Viola	Married	
Bunnell, Bill	Temple's	
Byrum, Jack	Armclo	
Caldwell, Mary	Middletown Hospital	
Caldwell, Raymond	Middletown	
Campbell, Elsie	Miami	
Carr, Mildred	At home	
Catching, Ruby	Married	
Charles, Faye	Post Graduate	
Childs, Grover Ruben	Barber Shop	
Clendenin, Wilda	At home	
Cline, Floyd	Middletown	
Colvin, Evelyn	At home	
Congdon, Mary Ellen	Miami	
Cooper, Horace	Wilberforce	
Crawford, Robert	Ohio University	
Crist, Eleanor	Western College	
Crocker, Ruth	At home	
Dagenbach, Dorothy	Miami	
Dailey, Alice	Married	
Davis, Evelyn	Miami Jacobs	
Dearth, Lucille	At home	
Dennis, Rose	Montgomery Ward	
Dennis, Rose Janet	Montgomery Ward	
Ditmeyer, Florence	Hamilton	
Draut, Arthur	Miami	
Duvall, Gordon	Miami	
Duvall, Melba	Miami	
Early, Ernestine	Early's Dairy	
Elam, Delmar	Middletown	
Enright, Neil	Middletown	
Evans, Barney	Dayton	
Fair, Dorothy	Hamilton Business College	
Faulkner, Ada Mae	At home	
Finkleman, Betty	Sorg's	
Fiseus, Katherine	Lorillard's	
Fisher, Frances	Holy Trinity Business School	
Fisher, Marjory	Holy Trinity Business School	
Follmer, Luella	Hamilton Business College	
Forgie, Alex	Unknown	
Forkner, William	Middletown	
Franks, Kathryn	Hollywood Beauty Shop	

Franks, Roberta	Hollywood Beauty Shop
Frisch, Helen	Miami Jacobs
Fryman, Virginia	At home
Gehm, Silver Belle	Married
Georgopoulos, Georgia	At home
Getter, Bob	University of Cincinnati
Gibbons, Mildred	Lorillard's
Glover, Jeremiah	Insurance collector
Graham, Pauline	Married
Gray, Frank	Gardner Harvey
Greenfield, Harold	Middletown
Greer, Russell	Brown's Tire Store
Gregory, William	News-Journal
Guthrie, Donald	Middletown
Hall, Ruth Kathryn	At home
Halsey, Kenneth	Halsey Fruit Company
Hamm, John	University of Cincinnati
Hansel, Charles Arthur	White Dental Parlors
Harpring, Myra	St. Joseph's Hospital
Hasselbach, Marie	At home
Hayes, Richard	Office Outfitters
Herndon, Margaret	Post Graduate
Hickey, Grace	Good Samaritan Hospital
Hidy, Howard	Kroger's Grocery
Hill, Arthur	Salvation Army
Hill, Clayton	Post Graduate
Hilling, Virginia	Post Graduate
Hogan, Jack	Brown's Tire Store
Hogg, Harold	Hogg's Grocery
Hovel, Ralph	Miami
Hovel, Raymond	Miami
Huffman, Ann	At home
Humston, Gayle	Post Graduate
Huntsberger, Anne	Gillen's
Imfeld, Charles	Middletown
Jacobs, Murray	Dohn Hardware Company
Jefferies, Kenneth	Middletown
Jennens, Francis	Middletown
Johns, Alpheus	Middletown
Johnson, Edwin	Chatterdine
Jones, Helen	At home
Jones, Mary	Christ's Hospital
Jones, Robert	Miami
Kash, Ova	Middletown
Kemp, Doris	Ohio University
Kerschbaum, Mark	First & Merchants National Bank
Kesling, Eugene	Miami Jacobs
Kettenacker, Marion	Crosley's, Cincinnati
Kiester, Marion	Wittenberg
Kimble, Robert	Middletown
Kramer, Dorothy	At home
Krasnonski, Catherine	Lorillard's
Lamphier, Mary	Mount St. Joseph College
Lamson, Margaret	Married
Lawrence, Jim	Miami Jacobs
Leak, Al	Leak's Grocery
Lee, Paul	West Virginia State
Lickert, Betty	At home
Liesenhoff, Ruth	Miami
Litsch, Robert	Middletown
Long, Beulah	At home
Long, William	Middletown
Love, Dorothy	At home
Lowe, Estelle	Lorillard's
Lummis, Jim	University of Dayton
McCoy, Mary	Crystal Tissue
McGraw, Esther	At home
McIntosh, Wilbert	Middletown
McKee, Oveda	At home
Matthews, William	Miami
Mehl, Andrew H., Jr.	Laundry
Miley, Katherine	At home
Miller, Margaret Louise	Holy Trinity Business School
Montgomery, John	Wilmore University

Moore, Eulah	At home
Morgan, Elsie	At home
Morris, Rebecca	At home
Morris, Sarah	Middletown
Morrison, Luther	Post Graduate
Morton, Julia	At home
Mowery, Laben	Armco
Mulholland, Louise	At home
Murphy, John	Nauvoo, Illinois
Myers, Frizell	Howard University
Nickell, Mary	At home
Nitterhouse, Mildred	Post Graduate
Patterson, Martha	At home
Patton, Robert	Middletown
Peck, Leslie	Shartl Machine Shop
Peck, Walter	Middletown
Pendleton, Milford	Middletown
Phillips, Ruth	At home
Pierce, Evelyn	At home
Pleasant, Gilbert	Middletown
Politz, Chris	University of Indiana
Portsmouth, Ed	Middletown
Poulos, Georgia	At home
Price, Carlene	At home
Radabaugh, Dorothy	Holy Trinity Business School
Radabaugh, Gladys	At home
Raine, Bob	Miami
Raines, Geraldine	Middletown Hospital
Reiner, Dorothy	Married
Richardson, Cecil	Interstate Box Co.
Riddle, Jack	Middletown
Rigas, Christ	University of Cincinnati
Ritter, Joe E., Jr.	Ohio State
Roberts, Wanda	At home
Roebuck, Hilbert	Lawrence Bag
Russelo, Max	Denison
Savage, Vonda	M. H. S. Office
Schaerges, Emily	Bliss College
Schmidt, Louis	Annapolis
Schneider, Ruth	At home
Schomer, Frances	Ohio State
Schrock, Raymond	Schrock Implement Co.
Schul, Eugene	Middletown
Sechrist, Dorotha	Post Graduate
Seibert, Helen	At home
Seibold, Beatrice	At home
Shane, Robert	Middletown
Sharits, Verl	At home
Sennet, Sam	Middletown
Sigel, Marie	Miami Jacobs
Simpson, Jack	State Dept. of Highways
Singleton, Dorothy	Miami
Smith, Betty	Miami
Smith, Lloyd John	Post Graduate
Smith, Olive	At home
Snyder, Ross, Jr.	Miami
South, Thomas	Wilberforce
Sparks, Jim	Middletown
Stamper, Edith	Paramount
Stamper, Roxie	Woolworth's
Stern, Ruth	At home
Sticklen, Lloyd	Middletown
Sutphin, Mary	Dohn's Hardware
Thomas, Mitchell	Cincinnati
Turner, Verl	At home
Upton, Margaret	At home
Van Horn, Charles	The Club
Veidt, Viola M.	At home
Venatta, Eugene	McKinley High Cafeteria
Voorhis, Donald	Middletown
Vought, Bob	Columbus
Wagner, LeRoy	Middletown
Warner, Martha	Murphy's

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

14. Alas! Our doom is sealed. School started today. Such long faces in the hall!
17. Sandwich Girls sign up.
18. Sandwich Girls chosen. Now we're settling down in earnest.
19. First game with Lockland. We won, 56 to 0—and how! Sandwich Girls prove pep by selling 78 dozen "Brown Giants".
21. First Chemistry lab today. If that's all there is to it, it's fun. (Only it's not).
22. A blue and rainy Tuesday. Wish it were middle of June instead of September.
23. First Chapel Day. Mr. Miller gave us a big pep talk, etc.
24. Sandwich Girls have pow-wow, and oh, the plans!
25. Senators for Student Senate chosen. At last this week's over!
26. Beat Kiser here 18 to 0. Sandwich Girls break all records for selling hot dogs.
28. First Student Senate. And look who's president!
29. Tryouts for Dramatic Club. Scared and knees shaking.
30. Demonstration of liquid air in chapel. Very interesting—and what a discussion it caused in Chemistry Class!

OCTOBER

1. No school tomorrow. We're going to the fair!
3. Played and beat Washington Court House badly.
5. Another week started. Oh, um!
7. First Purple Masquer's meeting with elections.
9. Junior Dramatic Club tryouts and Senior Dramatic Club initiation. Such a time!
10. All Middletown was in Dayton for the Steele game. We won, 19 to 7. First time a team has scored on us.
13. Optimist Staff chosen. My, my, my, and to think that I got on. Well, well, well!
14. We have fewer lessons. Mr. Schulz tells us of Psyche's banquet in Chapel. Bring on the football banquet!
15. Girls' Hi-Y starts once more again yet still already now.
16. Hughes yields on her own territory. The Akron takes us out of school early. What a day!
19. Optimist Staff almost asphyxiated. We'll never be the same again.
20. Socc and Buskins suffer greatly to the delight of the older members. If Stan had only opened his mouth when the pie was thrown at him!
21. Coach gave us a "talking-to" in Chapel. His tackles were especially interesting.
22. Spelling again! Oh, well, you can't get less than D!
23. A dime goes toward our worthy activities. Less eating in cafeteria today.
24. And another team bit the dust. Springfield was defeated there.
26. Many groanings heard from Chemistry students. Mr. Valentine gave back test papers.
27. Another Bank Day and again we hesitate. Too many banks are failing.
28. Miss Metzler's room late to Chapel to hear Happy Jack Moore but not happy Mr. Miller.
29. Hooray! No school tomorrow except for the teachers. What a break!
31. Well, our first defeat at the hands of Portsmouth. But it was some game!

NOVEMBER

2. We've decided to have the Optimist a fade out—including the staff.
3. Bank day, and reports tomorrow. Shiver, shiver; those exponents!
4. What varied Chapel programs! From radio singer to chief of police! And oh, those reports!
5. Sophs suffered saying sonnets seeking entrance to Dramatic Club. Yes, we all got in.
7. Lima was conquered here, 41 to 0. Great old game, and all for Sweet Charity. Some crowd!
9. How's your ring fit? You all know who's a senior now.
10. More fun making our "transfers" stick to our activity cards. Great show of tongues in first period.
11. A minute's vacation at eleven is all that we got for Armistice Day.
13. Big pretzel party—false alarm—what not. Reason: Optimist Staff meeting. Ask Edith if she likes pretzels.
14. Roosevelt had the best time trying to keep up with our boys. Score 38 to 0.
16. All the football boys and otherwise saw themselves as the hero in "The Spirit of Notre Dame". The only difference between Lew Ayres and various members of our team is that Lew Ayres is good looking.
17. Seniors break camera for last time today. Juniors have their turn tomorrow.
18. Glee Club renders a few good numbers. Gee! What lovers some of them would make!
19. Sophs practice smiling in the mirror, but you'd never know it to see their pictures.
20. Are we going to Oxford tomorrow! Big pep meeting, much yelling, etc. Have you a shaker?

21. Everyone was at Oxford with bells on (and fur coats) to see the Middies trounce the Hamiltonians, 38 to 6, in their last game.
22. Horace nearly commits suicide in Optimist office. Ladies faint and bold men pale.
23. Hoo-ray! We picked the cover for the book. How do you like it?
24. Home at last to sleep-sleep (and give thanks). How did you like "Touchdown"? Yes, I saw you.
25. I ate too much turkey. How about you?
30. My, but we're sleepy in school! What a week!

DECEMBER

1. First day of December. Christmas seems near at last!
2. A New Zealander tells us of her native land. We liked Felix, the cat, especially. She said it was for the "babies".
3. Senior nominating committee met and fought as usual.
4. Football banquet is enjoyed by all—especially the Sandwich Girls at the round table. "M" boys have swelled beyond recognition.
7. Many white sweaters and M's seen around school. Wish I had one.
8. Senior officer election. Must be a lot of Irishmen in our class.
9. Community warble in Chapel. Dramatic clubs in evening. Ruth seems to have had lots of fun with her dolly.
10. Sophomore girls are official Hi-Y'ers now. We think they are a pretty nice looking bunch.
11. First basketball game of the season. Franklin 15, Middletown 30. Not such a bad beginning considering.
12. What a team from Greenville! Big, little, fat, thin—well, anyway, we won, 20 to 3.
15. No Optimist meeting! Imagine!
16. We are exposed to "Dust of the Road" in Chapel. Quite nice, say we. But not our reports.
17. Much complaining over grades and exponents. Teachers say it's our fault, but we know better.
18. Everybody escapes. Good will to all and peace on earth and in the hereafter to all teachers who give quizzes the day before holidays.
19. Miss Chessman killed on way home to celebrate Christmas.
25. Merry Christmas!

JANUARY

4. All good things have an end.
5. School gets under way—by hearsay.
6. Participate! Thus we are exhorted by Miss Helene Schmidt, and in an interesting way, too.
7. Game of "Hunt the Picture" by the Optimist Staff. If some of these seniors only knew what their physiognomies cost us in time!
8. Eaton came, saw, and was conquered. We didn't cry. Score 20 to 3.
11. Resolved: That the Optimist Staff shall not wash windows. Dr. Gardner tells the senior girls of the trials of a doctor.
12. Middletonians today. Debate team before Rotarians. We resent that crack about Mr. Miller, Walker.
13. We are warned in Chapel by Mrs. Wetzel to be very careful when we cross the streets.
14. Aha! We buy activity tickets today. Now I know I can't eat tomorrow.
15. Ado and harangue in home rooms about prohibition pro and ante. We lost to and at Norwood, 21 to 15.
18. Miss Allen gives the life story of a nurse to the senior girls. Another good profession gone wrong.
19. Miss McCray is sung to heartily, if unharmoniously, in home room period.
20. Debate in Chapel by affirmative against Oakwood. We won—need we say?
21. Debate at Sidney by negative. Again we won. Paul Warner risks his life to represent his school.
22. Miss McCray recovers after an apple roll in home room. The Optimist Staff profits most and will instigate further doings.
23. Beat Kiser there by one point.
25. Miss Evans paints Social Service in charming colors for the senior girls. Lowered prices in cafeteria. What big dinners were eaten!
26. Miss Metzler approves of sample plate lunch except that it was a bit cold.
27. Old timers tell of the "good old days". We wish we had the "stile" of those times. Troy falls again—this time before our negative debaters.
29. Hamilton beats us here 19 to 23. What a game and what a crowd!

FEBRUARY

1. A secretary's job is to tote water to the boss, so we learn. (That is—the senior girls).
2. Spring is coming soon. Mr. Groundhog couldn't have seen his shadow with specs on.
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ATHLETICS



Message from Coach

The 1931 football season is now history, but long will it stand out in our memories as one of the greatest in many years. No team in the past had so many boys who could do so many things well. Our blocking was better, our running more deceptive, and our passing attack far superior to any previous season.

The Lockland game gave our practically new team just the right kind of work-out to prepare us for the Kiser game the next Saturday. The Kiser game, to my way of seeing things, was the best game of the season. We were harder pressed in that game than the score indicates.

The following Saturday we were to meet Steele of Dayton. Steele had the heaviest team, perhaps, in the State. We had very little hope of doing anything to their line, particularly their tackles, who weighed 208 and 216 pounds. Our only hope was going around end. You, who saw the game, will remember the long jaunts by Romans and McMann. Wendt and Strong gave as good a demonstration of blocking in that game as any one could hope to see. Our better running attack and the completion of a fine forward pass found us leading, 19 to 7, at the end of the game.

For years we have been fearing Hughes, our next week's opponent. Hughes had its best team in years, and we were all set for another real battle. Had Hughes been permitted possession of the ball more in that game, they would have caused us no little trouble. They had a good running attack but were quite weak defensively. We surprised ourselves more than we did them by winning 45 to 7.



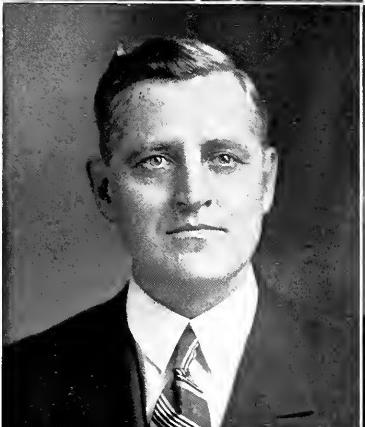
The season was half over and from the fact we had met with such success, our followers had begun to predict an undefeated season. This feeling, I think, crept into the team. The things we had been doing so well up to this time were conspicuous by their absence at Portsmouth. Don't forget, however, that the Portsmouth team was mostly responsible for our lack of doing things, as in the previous games. Their team was by far the best we had met. They were a well coached, good blocking, great defensive team, and that day, deserved to win. We came home, of course, with heads bowed, but not discouraged.

Lima Central, the following Saturday, met a different and better team and was defeated, 41 to 0. While we were doing battle with Lima Central, Roosevelt, our next opponent, was downing Stivers, 24 to 13. We had not met Roosevelt in three years and to learn they had handed Stivers such a drubbing looked anything but promising for us. The Portsmouth defeat was still doing good. We had no trouble defeating Roosevelt, 38 to 0.

After eight years we were to renew athletic relations with our ancient rival, Hamilton, the following Saturday. No doubt a good many people went to that game expecting a renewal of scenes which took place several years ago on our own field. We had a beautiful day, no disturbances whatever, and a good ball game. I have nothing but praise for the fine way which our boys conducted themselves on the field and I shall always remember that fighting spirit of the Hamilton players. We won this year, but remember, next year is another year. Let's get ready now!

Elmo Lingrel

Athletic Board

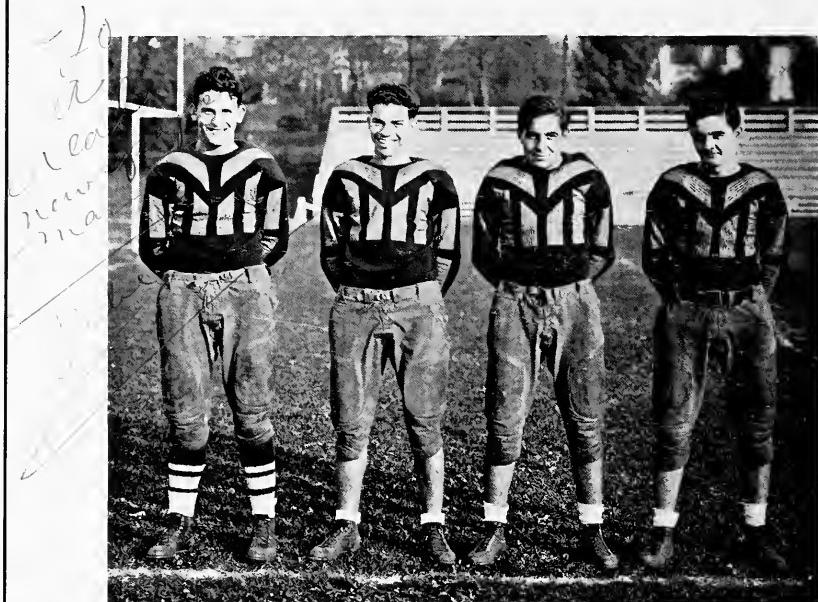


Elmo Lingrel, *Athletic Director*

J. F. Winkelman, *Athletic Manager*

Royer Greene, *Basketball Coach*

Albert Hamm, *Student Manager*



Paul Lawson, Captain

Captain Lawson's migration from guard to end this season only added to his importance in the Middle attack. Early in the season, "Ruben" mastered the art of snagging passes out of the ozone, and many touchdowns were scored by him via the air. But his work was not limited to catching passes, for he was also well versed in blocking and tackling, and many an opposing tackler's weary condition was due to Lawson's "sock 'em and rock 'em" tactics. Men like Lawson are hard to find, and Coach will have a hard time replacing him.

Earl Kinney

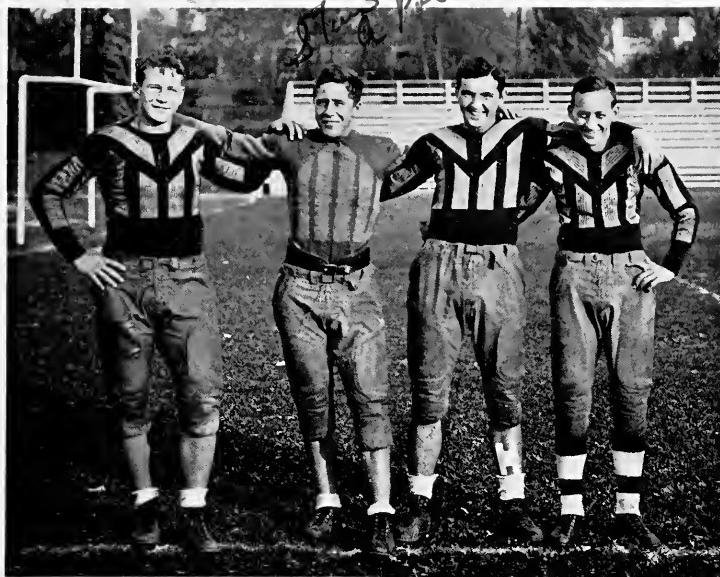
Although this was Earl's first year as a regular, he played like a veteran. Kinney had an innate propensity for getting in the road of those enemy short line jabs, and he made a general nuisance of himself by being here, there, and everywhere. The bottom of the pile was usually Earl's favorite position, and he was also an efficient blocker and tackler. In the Portsmouth game, Kinney played his best, and got many tackles by knifing through the Trojan's forward wall.

Paul Diver

A guard does a lot of work on a football team and gets little of the glory, and Paul Diver is an excellent example of this. His second year on the squad, but his first as a regular, proved Diver to be a real linesman. Pulling out of the line for interference, and going down under punts were his specialties, but his hard tackling on the line gained him the name of "Morphine". His performance at Portsmouth was excellent. Diver had more than his share of "guts" and very seldom complained of his injuries.

John Carmody

"Irish", following in the steps of his brother, held down an end position this year in a first class manner. Although John was our lightest linesman, his end was hard to skirt, and was very seldom passed. He always played a good game and his foes rarely got the best of him. No matter how hard the game, it seemed as if "Irish" never tired, for he was usually the first man back after a touchdown. Carmody played especially well against Steele's big veteran tackle.



Merle Wendt

Although only a junior, Merle was this year a seasoned veteran, and surpassed his fine record of last year. Becoming the "Iron Man" of his team, he played through out nearly every game. His slashes off tackle made many a needed yard, and nearly always a first down when it was needed most. As a forward pass receiver, he doted on those short heaves over the line, especially in the Roosevelt game when he tallied three touchdowns. Merle covered his zone in fine fashion, and played a good consistent game.

Stanley Armitage

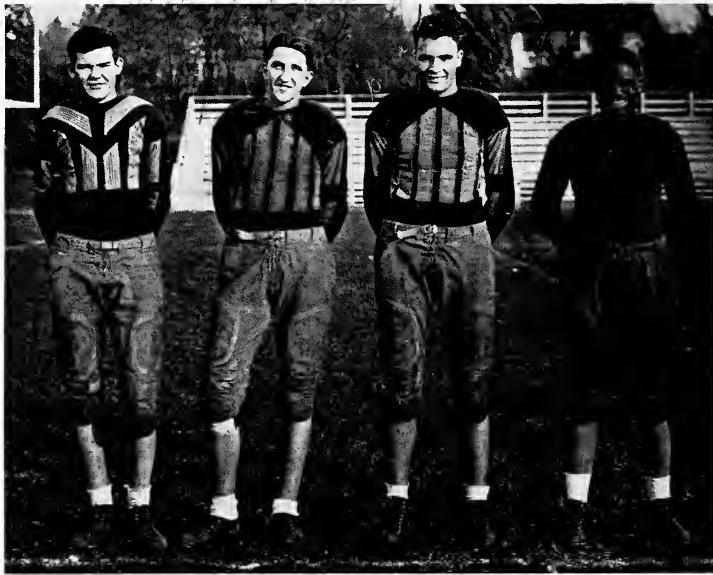
Forced out of the game by injuries in the Washington Court House skirmish, Stan was on the bench for several weeks. "Shrimp's" loss was a hard blow to the Middies, as he was one of our most efficient backs. Stan was a sure tackler, a consistent blocker, and a good ball carrier. What he lacked in size, he more than made up in punch and aggressiveness. The opposing backfield men, to their sorrow, always knew when mighty "Shrimp" made the tackle.

Gerald Horn

The pivot position on any football team is a difficult spot to handle, but "Jerry" took care of it in fine fashion. His was no easy task, roving behind the line, responsible as a full back for backing up the line and downing passes. Horn's accurate passes from center did much toward making the season a success. When the pigskin was deep in Middle territory, "Jerry" could be depended on to catch a loose pass, make smashing tackles, and create a general disturbance for the enemy backs.

Harlen Romans

All hail! Here's our brilliant speedster, "Biscuit", who thrilled us in nearly every game. Once he got around an opposing team's end, it was a sure touchdown, as Steele learned from experience. Despite his lack of weight, Harlen was a dangerous man, and was always in the thick of the battle. He was a constant threat when carrying the ball, and a good defensive back. He also developed ability as a pass receiver, and joined the ranks of those who caught the pigskin heaved from McMann's accurate arm.



Harry Pierce

Harry, better known as "Big Train", was one of that trio of giant tackles who put the power in the Middle forward wall. Though hampered by injuries at various times during the season, Pierce played real football when he had the chance. His specialty on the defense was sliding through the opposing line to nail the runners for losses. Like many Middle linemen, he showed up best in defeat, turning in his best performance of the season at Portsmouth's Universal Stadium.

Seburn Alexander

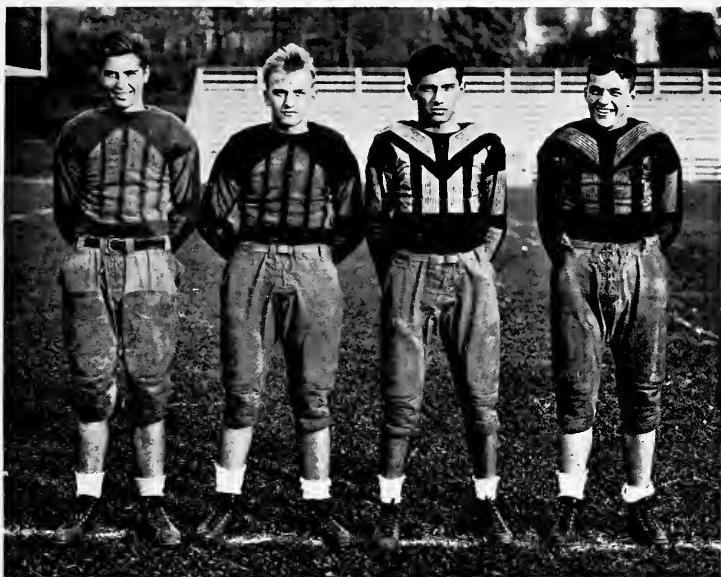
"Big Sebe", the Middies' gigantic left tackle, was handicapped in the latter part of the season with a bad knee, but nevertheless he has given many an enemy end some bad dreams, looming up above them as he did. His work against Steele was only one example of his stellar defensive ability and when a play was called through his position, Alexander usually mowed down a hole large enough to drive a horse and wagon through. "Mighty Sebe" will be a big loss to M. H. S. next year.

Trumon Gray

Trumon is that lanky, husky tackle, who planted himself in the right side of the line to stay. There were very few ends who could move him. He is one of the seven reasons for the small number of first downs made against M. H. S. Interference meant little to Trumon. If he couldn't move the opposing end, he would just stretch out those long arms of his and gather the end, ball carrier, and any other enemy that happened to be near him into his grasp.

Art Strong

"Dude" was the big triple threat back of the Lingrel combination, and he will be remembered especially for his hard, clean playing, both on the offense and defense. Strong's specialty was a hard smashing drive through the line, and on many an occasion, yardage gained from his line bucks secured a needed extra yard. Most of the punting was done by Art, and at making kickoffs, he was seldom surpassed. He was particularly outstanding in the Portsmouth game.



Alfred Dean

Although he didn't get into many of the games this season, Dean took advantage of every opportunity, and made his presence felt in the lineup on every occasion. "Al" developed into an excellent blocker and tackler, and his smashing style of play ruined many an opposing backfield jaunt. His stick-to-it-iveness made him a good end, and had the season lasted longer, Dean would no doubt have seen more active service.

Ernest Gehm

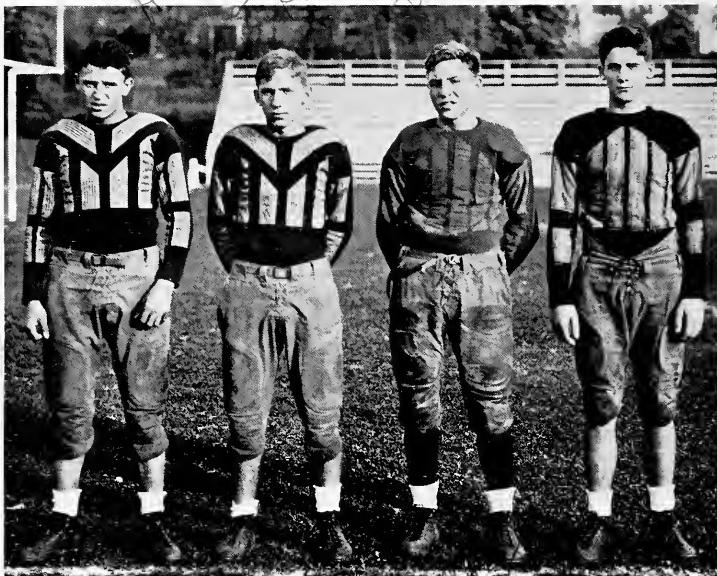
Ernest was another of the Purple guards, and he was all that his name implies. Suffering from an injured ankle, Ernie was kept out of several games during the season, but when he did play, he made his presence felt. He possessed a "do or die" spirit in the games, and it was very seldom that an opponent took him out of the picture. In the Steele game he did some very good work, and his stellar defensive and offensive tactics did much toward putting the score on our side of the ledger.

Tony Likiarthis

Besides being a first-class ball snapper, Tony was a valuable man on defense, where his ability to diagnose plays aided him in intercepting passes and stopping running plays. In the Washington C. H. game, it was Tony who snagged the pass which paved the way for the final touchdown. Kicking off when Strong was not in the lineup, Tony consistently booted the oval far down the field. Although light, he always gave his utmost, playing a steady game at all times.

J. B. McMann

McMann, whose excellent generalship played a prominent part in the team's success, is gifted as a place-kicker, runner, and passer. A spinner play or delayed buck was his specialty, and carried him many yards. When the ball had been pushed across the goal-line, it was usually the stocky quarterback who heaved the pass or booted the goal for the extra point. His dynamic presence will be missed next year, for no matter how tough the sledding, Jason's chatter always encouraged his teammates.



Harry Burnett

This is "Tooty's" first year at practical work on the team. He did himself credit in many games and should be one of the key men in next year's eleven. Burnett played the brand of football that is so desirable in a backfield man. He is a sure tackler and a good blocker. As a fast and elusive ball-carrier, he could nearly always be depended upon for a gain. "Tooty" played particularly well at Portsmouth, and next year will greatly enjoy getting revenge for the defeat.

Howard Ward

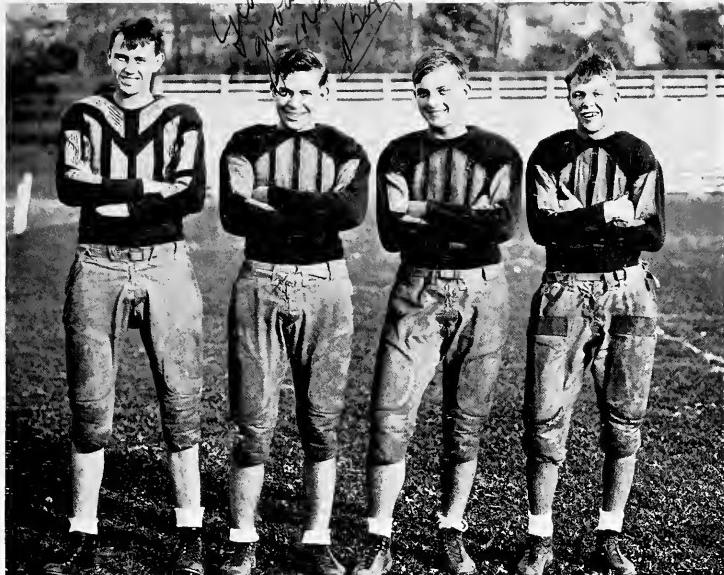
Ward is the flashy quarterback who spurred the second team on to victory. Also as relief man for McMann he put the grand finale on many of our victories. Not only is he fast and elusive, but he worked well on both ends of forward passes. Ward took particular delight in running back punts and kick offs and he achieved much success in this capacity. Although not a letter man, he is one of the M. H. S. hopes for the future.

Harold Kneepshield

Harold saw much service this year, although he was not a letterman. He is the second Kneepshield to shine on the gridiron. A hard-driving back, he plays hard and always shows a determined spirit. He is a splendid blocker and tackler, and also can be expected to gain consistently. In practice Harold caught many of those passes that worried the regular backfield. He will be here again next year.

Walker Lewis

Walker has been on the squad for three years, and this is his last for M. H. S. He played well at guard and helped the team to go through the season so successfully. There wasn't a time in the play that he wasn't shoving his way to the front in defense. An aggressive and determined linesman, he showed much ability and initiative in his game. Walker liked particularly well to break up the short line backs.



Dan Corson

"Fessler" was that long, lanky flankman that just would not let them pass. Corson wasn't a driving sort of player, but always managed to stop them at the scrimmage line. This was Dan's first year on the team, but he played like a veteran. Dan's energy and likeable spirit made him one of the most popular boys on the squad. He did his part valiantly toward stopping the Portsmouth machine and showing the Middie punch in the last quarter. He also did some good work in the Lima Central game.

Leroy Heller

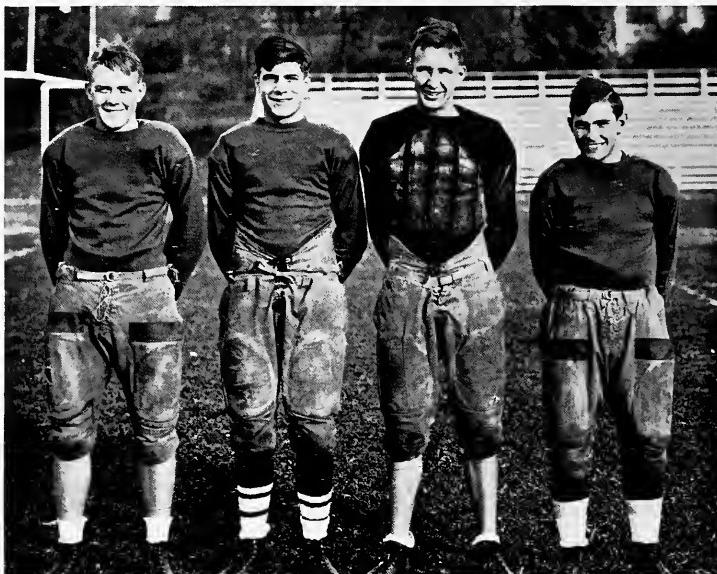
Heller was the man Coach called upon time and again to replace a Middie linesman, or to bolster up the line when the regulars tired from the battle. Heller's slashing tactics and hard charging made many a first team linesman uncomfortable in scrimmage against the reserves. He possesses a ready wit and kept the squad in good spirits on many of the out of town games. It is impossible to pick the game in which he played his best, for he was always at his best.

John Riner

Although he saw little actual service, Johnny contributed much to the success of the team this year. Riner was one of those fighting substitutes who were Coach's best helpers, and at Lincoln Field he was one of those men who gave the Varsity their workouts, and who kept the regulars fighting for their positions. Riner was somewhat of a utility linesman, but he did his best work at guard. He will be back to help form the Purple machine next year.

Frank Saylor

Frank played half-back, and when he got into a game the opponents soon found out he was a tough player. He was a good ball carrier and a determined blocker who always did his best. Because of his size he received many hard knocks, but he always came back for more and put all he had into the game. His skill as a pass receiver made him particularly dangerous.



Bob Roberts

I a good footworker
Bob didn't have much opportunity to play this year, and failed to get his letter, but the fact that he was sitting on the bench during the games did not slow up his playing in practice. Roberts is a backfield man of the plunging, hard-driving type, and can give any opposing man a jolt when it comes to tackling. These points, together with his kicking ability, should land him a Varsity post next fall.

Bob Draut

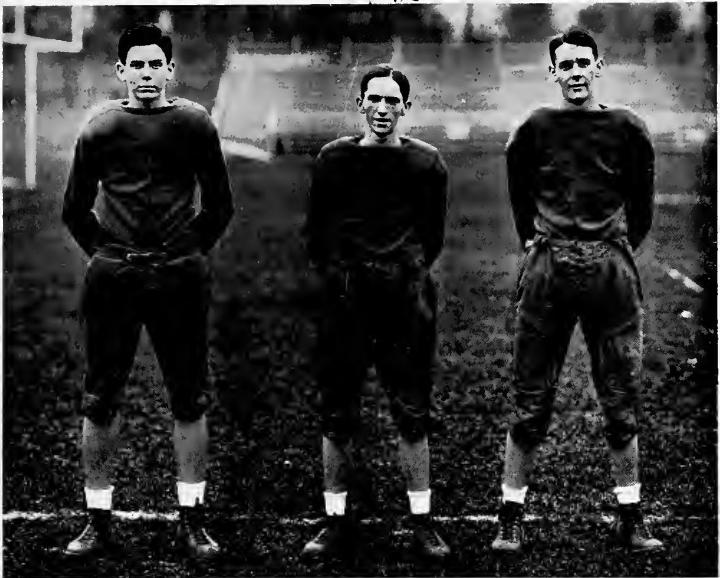
Draut is another lad who, despite the fact that he didn't get to perform much this year, has a good chance of moving into a regular berth during the 1932 season. Bob is a center, and with the graduation of the two other pivot men, is the most likely candidate for that position. A sure passer, and hard-driving defensive man, Draut gave the first string passer-backs some worried moments this year, and can be counted on for next year's line.

Harold Weikel

A leg injury handicapped "Lefty" from the start of the season, or the fans might have seen more of him. Despite the fact that he had a bad leg, Weikel could always be counted on to give all he had when he was called to replace a regular linesman. He possesses all the good qualities of an end—speed, drive, and fighting spirit, and if he were coming back next year the Middie fans would see him continually in the lineup.

Millard Bechtel

"Beef" was all his name implies. He was the stocky lad who substituted at guard. When called upon he performed his tasks ably and enthusiastically. Although handicapped by his small stature he made up for this with lots of drive. He was every inch a football player, and could always be found in the midst of the scrimmage, making the Varsity play its toughest brand of football. "Beef" didn't mind the bumps and bruises, for he always paid them back with interest.



Dick Woods

Dick was one of those persistent, fighting players who kept trying for the team for four years, but always fell just a trifle short of making a regular position. He was always dependable and ready for anything on the battlefield or at practice sessions. Woods was shifted between center and halfback, but his light weight handicapped him in both positions.

Richard Fink

Persistence seems to come with the name Dick, for Fink also tried doggedly to make the grade. Dick's weight was what kept him from gaining a position on the Varsity. He was a utility man, but did some good work at quarterback. It is men like these who make the Middle success possible.

Bill Sheets

Easy-going most of the time, Bill developed into a hard-charging fullback before the season ended, and gained a lot of experience during the last few tilts of the year. With another year of play, Bill may be counted upon to make a name for himself, for he has all the attributes of a football player; size, speed, strength, and a shiftness are all in his favor.

Bill McGonigle

Bill was a bit too light to play on the Varsity, but a scrappier little guard never lived. Bill tried out for the squad for three out of his four years in school, and, though he had but slight chance to get into the games, was not deterred a minute by that, putting up plenty of fight in opposition to the first team at the practice sessions.

Irwin Butterfield

Another guard, and one of the fastest of the linemen, Butterfield showed great promise early in the season, but due to an injury he was forced out of active competition. Regardless of the fact that he could not play, he showed up at practice every night, and took an interest in all the proceedings.



Left to Right

FIRST ROW: Harold Weikel, Mack Langster, Bill Sheets, Howard Ward, Ernest Gehm, Frank Saylor, Fred Patterson, Stanley Armitage, Millard Bechtel, Alfred Dean, Harold Kneepshield, Bob Roberts, Bob Draut, Coach Lingrel, Coach Greene.

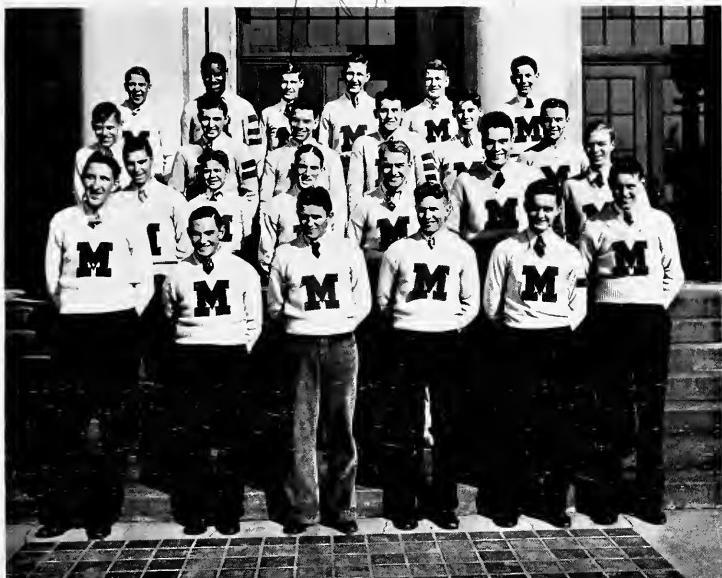
SECOND ROW: Omer Taylor, J. B. McMann, Harry Burnett, John Carmody, Earl Kinney, Gerald Horn, Paul Diver, Seburn Alexander, Merle Wendt, Harlen Romans, Paul Lawson, Harry Pierce, Trumon Gray, Arthur Strong, Leroy Heller, Tony Likiarthis, Walker Lewis, John Riner, Dan Corson.

THIRD ROW: Edward Cogan, Edward Mittenholzer, Richard Woods, Frank Fanning, Clarence Fay, Dick Snider, Paul Brooks, Bill McGonigle, Robert Masoner, Ray Bowman, Tom LaFayette, Paul Lippich, Lorenzo Carter, Dick Grubbs, Henry Johnson, Bert Howard, Bill McCabe, Frank Crocker, Richard Fink, Paul Ballard.

Football Subs

Each Saturday when the Middle grid machine gets into action we see perhaps fifteen or twenty men carry the Purple and White to victory. We think of them as representing Middletown football, but these few are only a small part of football. The subs, who form a large group, bear their full share. Night after night through tackling and blocking practice, scrimmage, and bad weather they make possible the weekly success. Bumps and bruises mean little to them. It is football for the love of football, regardless of glory.

*To Wally my
old daddy,
you sure have a
nos for sure.
G. H. C.
for all
your nation's
veterans.*



Lettermen

Left to Right

- FIRST ROW: Seburn Alexander, Millard Bechtel, Harry Burnett, Irwin Butterfield, John Carmody, Dan Corson.
- SECOND ROW: Alfred Dean, Sam Farnsworth, Richard Fink, Ernest Gehm, Trumon Gray, Dwight Hagedorn.
- THIRD ROW: Albert Hamm, Gerald Horn, Earl Kinney, Paul Lawson, Walker Lewis, J. B. McMann.
- FOURTH ROW: Frank Saylor, Arthur Strong, Jimmy Watson, Harold Weikel, Merle Wendt, Richard Woods.

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MERIT—the superior worth of M. H. S. athletes.

MANNERS—a gentleman in all his actions.

MANLY—strong in character and physique.

MUSCLES—physical perfection and gracefulness.

MINDS—keen, alert and quick to think.

MIDDLETOWN—the city which holds our loyalty.

MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL—the Purple and White for which we battle.

Middletown High School 1931 Football Record

	M. H. S.	Opponents
Lockland	58	0
Kiser	18	0
Washington C. H.	51	0
Steele	19	7
Hughes	45	7
Springfield	31	0
Portsmouth	0	13
Lima Central	41	0
Roosevelt	38	0
Hamilton	38	6
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Lockland

After two weeks of strenuous practice the Middies pried off the lid against a weaker Lockland team. The locals outplayed their lighter opponents in every department of the game. Little was seen of the regulars, for substitutes entered the game at the beginning of the second quarter, and continued the good work. All the local backs came through with much ground gaining. Before the game was over almost every man on the bench had seen service. As the final gun sounded the score was fifty-eight to nothing in favor of the Lingrelmen.

Kiser

The Kiser game was marked by perfect teamwork on the part of the Middies. The first touchdown came in the early part of the second quarter when Wendt smashed through left tackle for the score. "Galloping Ghost" Romans entered the fray at the beginning of the second half, and proceeded to intercept a Kiser pass which stopped their touchdown threat. Then, on several successive plays, one jaunt carrying him for sixty-five yards, he crossed the last stripe. After Kiser had again failed to gain, Trumon Gray blocked and fell on a punt for the last tally. The line worked like a well-oiled, single unit, and the Middie backfield gained repeatedly behind perfect interference.

Washington C. H.

The third group of visitors in the Middie camp was the blue and white warriors from Washington C. H. This was the second year that the Lingrelmen have tussled with the Washington C. H. bunch. The game opened with a display of speed on both sides, but our gridders soon gained a distinct advantage. The first team was relieved in the second quarter after putting over several touchdowns. The second team showed much punch, and, except for a short time at the beginning of the second half, played the remainder of the game.

Steele

After running their win streak up to three, and with their goal-line still uncrossed, the Middies made their first invasion of enemy territory on October 10, when they met Steele of Dayton at Kiser Field. The score, 19 to 7, was a victory for the Purple, but it marred their record of holding opponents scoreless. Harlen Romans' long runs featured the tilt, his best being 65 yards from the second half kickoff. After Steele had scored their lone touchdown, Romans again tucked their kickoff under his arm and jaunted for another 50 yard gain. McMann's forward passes to Wendt, and the old double reverses also were instrumental in the Middie attack.

Hughes

Two touchdowns in the first eight minutes of play at Nippert Stadium in Cincinnati took much of the fight out of Hughes, and the Middies proceeded to run up a 45 to 7 count before the final gun. Soon after the opening kickoff, McMann raced 62 yards to Hughes' eight yard marker, then sent Romans across. A few minutes later McMann ripped off 35 yards more, and two passes, one to Lawson and one to Wendt, added the second score. Wendt and Strong covered most of the ground in the third Middle march, and McMann's passes were the main factors in the fourth tally. Art Strong intercepted a Hughes pass, starting the Middle drive for the first touchdown of the second half, and an 80 yard march down the field culminated in another Purple score. Then with only four minutes to play, a fumble by a Middle back gave Hughes a chance for a score, which they quickly put to their advantage.

Springfield

Despite the fact that Springfield had not been consistently in the win column, the Middies went to their stamping grounds with some fear. The Lingrelmen showed a little hesitation in getting started, but they soon began to hit their stride. From then on the game was practically "on ice", for the line mowed down all opposition, and with the aerial attack and running plays working smoothly the Purple warriors romped home to a 31 to 0 victory. The Reaper City eleven attempted to stem the tide of defeat with repeated substitutions, but it was of little avail.

Portsmouth

On a cold October afternoon the Middies pitted themselves against the fast and shifty "Trojans" of Portsmouth at the Universal Stadium along the Ohio River, and suffered their one defeat of the season, 13 to 0. Though the Purple twice forced Portsmouth to their goal, the Trojan quarter both times punted out of danger, and in the second and third quarters a fast running attack, much the same style as that of the Middies, scored touchdowns for the Trojans. Regardless of their defeat, the Purple put up a good battle and left an impression in that city.

Lima Central

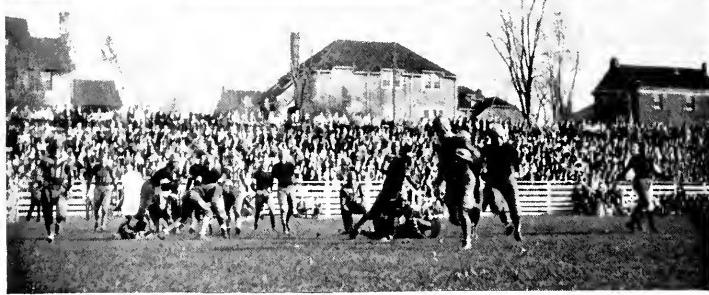
Following their defeat at the hands of Portsmouth, the Middies returned to home soil to play for charity's sake. For a time it looked bad for the Lingrel machine, but after getting down to business they scored twenty-one points in the first half, and added twenty more to that total in the second half. The defeat the previous week seemed to be good medicine for the Middies, for they ran over, under, and through the "Bean City" eleven. Lima gained one single first down on a forward pass.

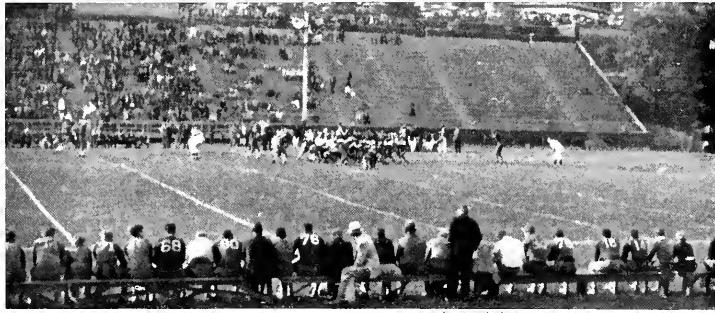
Roosevelt

A big second quarter, in which the Middies three times crossed the Teddies' goal, was largely responsible for this victory, 38 to 0, in the Middies final tilt at Lincoln Field. Merle Wendt garnered honors for the afternoon, marking up three touchdowns, while Lawson, Romans, and Strong each contributed a score. The Middle forward wall maintained their usual standard and allowed the visitors a lone first down, part of which was a five yard penalty. This was the last home game on Lincoln Field for many of Coach Lingrel's warriors, the whole first team with the exception of Merle Wendt, being seniors.

Hamilton

The Middies brought a very successful season to a close by taking their old rivals, Hamilton, to town by a 38 to 6 score. The game was played at Oxford on neutral territory, and a large group of friendly rooters turned out for the encounter. "Galloping Ghost" Romans brought his career to a close by adding three touchdowns to his credit with sweeping end runs. Wendt, Strong, and McMann also turned in good performances in the backfield. Captain Lawson's line work was outstanding. Hamilton scored late in the third quarter after they had completed a number of passes. This game brought to a close the career of another successful grid team.





Sandwich Girls

Ruth Brinkmeyer, *Chairman*
Mary Helen Steed, *Assistant Chairman*

Left to Right

Betty Shera, Mildred Shartle, Madge Sims, Margaret Thomas, Mary Helen Steed, Ruth Brinkmeyer, Mary Ann Brehany, Inez Perry, Martha Jacoby, Bernice Kling, Miriam Gerard. No picture—Bertha Davison.

How we would miss these cheerful girls, who sell us all kinds of good things to eat, if they were not always on the spot! What would we do without nice hot sandwiches on cold and frosty afternoons, or cool, refreshing ice cream when the sun is actually scorching us! Many of us take these girls for granted, but when we consider how they miss most of the game just so that we may eat, then we really begin to appreciate them. Let us all give three rousing cheers for the girls who are always on the job, in any kind of weather, doing their bit for old M. H. S.

Cheer Leaders

Left to Right

Sam Farnsworth, Ruth Gilbert, Hazel Beier, James Watson.

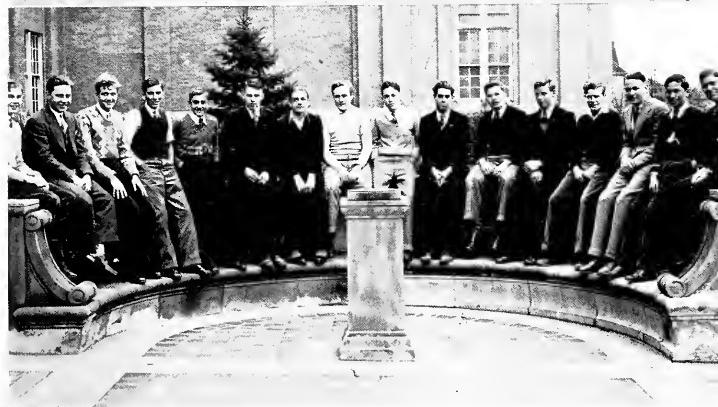
What would our athletics be without cheers and how could we cheer without our cheer leaders? At every game they give us a chance to show just how much we want our teams to win. In many critical moments they have supplied the needed moral support, and helped to bring M. H. S. through a victorious season.

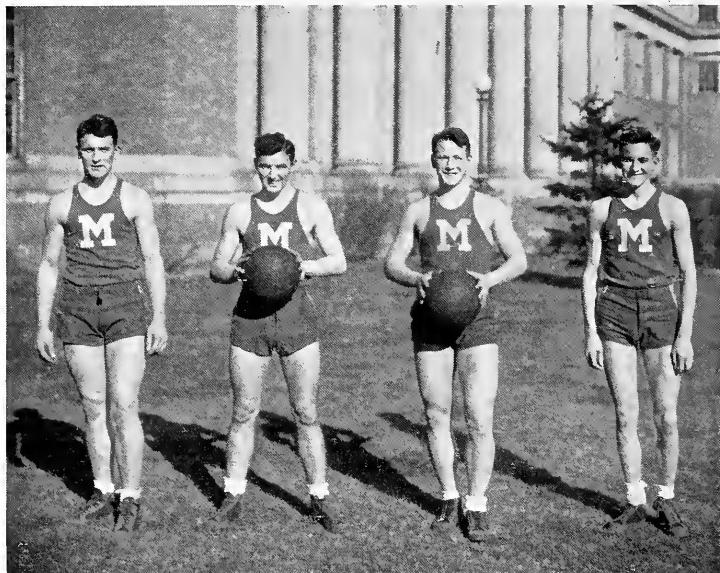
Minute Men

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Bill Shera, John Seagraves, David Lewis, Richard Helm, Frank Duvall, Glen Van Buskirk, Charles Wilson, Joe Wilson, Tom Farquer, Tom Sommers, Chris Lockmeyer, Milan Alexander, Jack Diver, Junior Meyers, Dick Wise, Walter Baker.

Before our team performs each week, great preparations must be made. The field must be lined, ropes stretched, and many other things done. It is at this time that "Big Chief" Winkelman and his mighty cohorts shine. Every Saturday morning they can be seen at Lincoln Field amid the dust of lime. They also take care of scoreboard and other details during the game. We really do appreciate the work of these Minute Men who work "behind scenes" to make our football season a huge success.





Paul Lawson, Captain

Shifting directly from the gridiron to the basketball court, Lawson upheld and added to his outstanding athletic record. This is "Ruben's" second year on the Middie varsity as a forward, and unhappily his last. He was consistently a high scorer, and his ability to locate the hoop will long be remembered. Fast and shifty on his feet, Paul played equally well on offense and defense. His intercepting of Portsmouth's passes nearly proved disastrous for the state champions. Lawson had the distinction of leading both the football and basketball teams.

Gerald Horn

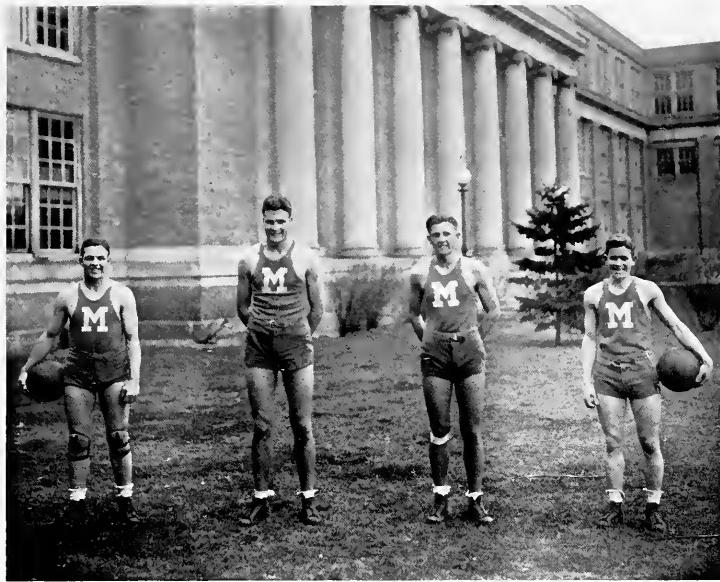
"Geraldine", the curly headed Middie guard, after battling through the pre-season practices for his position, held it easily after the first game. "Jerry", playing most of the time near the center of the floor, had few opportunities to score, but his presence was felt in his superb guarding at all times. An enemy forward seldom slipped past "Jerry", and when he did, he had to be a good forward. Horn played in nearly every quarter of every game, and in victory or defeat performed equally well.

Merle Wendt

No matter what brand of ball his teammates were playing, or who the opponents were, Merle could always be depended on to turn in the same steady performance. Although a guard, not a game went by in which Wendt did not score, and in more than one he topped the scoring column. In addition to his stellar offensive play, it was his defensive play which many a time kept the Middies in the race. The best part of it all is that he'll be back next year to earn his fourth letter in basketball.

Bob Millan

Millan is a newcomer to the ranks of the Middie varsity, and he has still another year to perform for the Purple. Although he did not have much experience, Millan always gave his best, and was one of our most reliable players. His defensive play was of a high calibre, and he always could be counted on to add a few points to the score. Bob played well in several games, and helped hold the champion Portsmouth team to a 19 to 17 score. He should be a mainstay in next year's aggregation.



J. B. McMann

Our fighting football quarterback emerged with the opening of the hardwood season as an equally scrappy forward, and added to his already impressive athletic record. "Jason", during the first half of the season, shared high scoring honors with Lawson, but played his best game against Kiser, when he led the Greenemen to victory with nine points. J. B. could always be depended on to play his hardest in every game, and as a forward he was all over the floor and usually succeeded in sinking his share of buckets.

Truman Gray

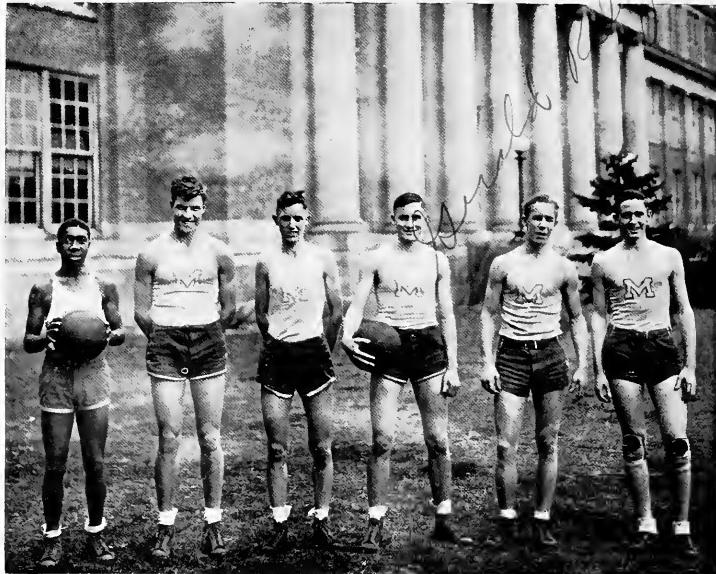
Truman, Coach Greene's human sky-scraper, was the awe-inspiring Purple center who overtowered all his opponents, and who scored continuously by reaching up and dropping the ball through the basket, rather than shooting. Gray was at his best in the Franklin game, scoring a total of ten points, but at Norwood he displayed his foul-shooting ability to the tune of four hits out of four chances. During the entire season his shooting was most accurate and he rarely failed to grasp an opportunity to register a foul shot.

Solomon Back

Although having very little previous experience, Back performed like a veteran. "Sol" is a south paw, and this was an asset to him, for he often slipped through the enemy defense for a bunny shot. He handled the ball in fine fashion at the pivot post, and delighted in tossing those overhead shots into the "bucket". "Sol" was particularly outstanding in the Roosevelt game when he ranked high in the scoring column. He works well in the zone defense, and a score was not often made in his territory.

Donald Selby

Selby was a good substitute at either a guard or a forward position. Although short, he was very speedy and handled himself well. He was particularly adept at dropping long-range shots through the hoop. Regular at practice, he was always willing to work for the good of the team. He played his best game at Springfield when he was called on to replace McMann, who was injured. Under fire Selby was cool and determined, and kept playing steady and consistent ball.



Minor Lettermen

Mack Langster

Mack made his first appearance on the Middie court this year, and played a good brand of ball. As a forward he accounted for his share of our reserves' points. He is small, but fast, and should be of use to Coach Greene next year.

Charles Weidner

Rivaling Trumon Gray and Sol Back in height, Charlie has promise of developing into a first class center with a little more experience. He consistently gained the tip-off for the reserves, and did some good work under the enemy basket.

Kenneth Bayha

"Kenny" held down a regular guard position on the Middie reserve, and also made his appearance with the Varsity on several occasions. A good "bunny" shot, he should be another man for Greene's use next year.

Gerald Riley

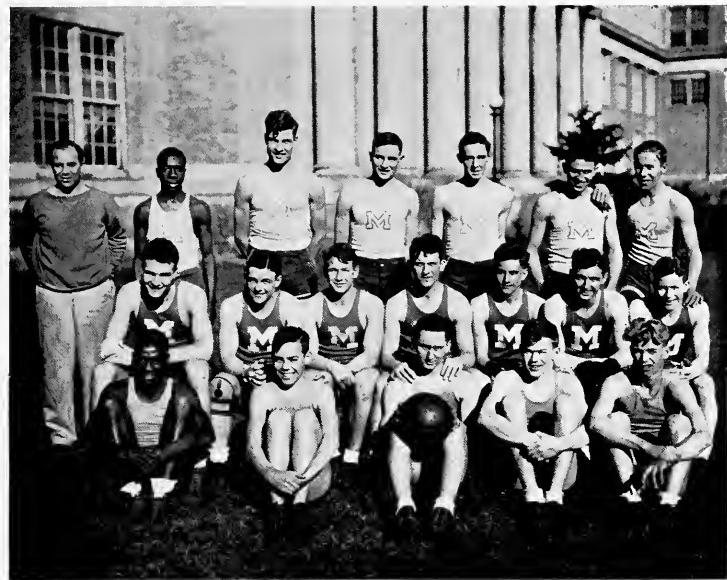
Riley is also a newcomer to the Middie hardwood, and did himself justice by getting a good start as a guard on the reserve team. Riley's fighting Irish spirit makes him a good guard.

Murray Moren

Murray also performed with the Varsity on many occasions, and aided the reserves in making a good showing. He is a forward, and good timber for next year's Purple whirlwind.

James Turvey

Teaming up with Moren, Turvey made a name for himself both on the Varsity and the reserve. If Moren and Turvey can be geared down to partnership fineness, they will be likely candidates for the forward positions next season.



Left to Right

*Paul Day
Give me a big hand*

FIRST ROW: Amos Ross, Paul Day, Harry Finkelman, Bob Masoner, Herbert Wells.

SECOND ROW: Trumon Gray, J. B. McMann, Paul Lawson, Bob Millan, Gerald Horn, Donald Selby.

THIRD ROW: Coach Greene, Mack Langster, Charles Weidner, Gerald Riley, James Turvey, Harry Burnett, Murray Moren.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

These are the men who make up our two basketball teams. Most of them have seen service on the floor and have successfully carried our colors to victory, especially on the home court. Unlike football, the basketball subs play a preliminary game each week and have consistently set a good example for the regulars to follow. Not only do the subs have the responsibility of their games, but they must keep the Varsity on its toes. Many a tough tussle has been fought by them during the week to give the regulars a taste of the medicine they must expect over the week-end.

M. H. S 1931-32 Basketball Record

	M. H. S.	Opponents
Franklin	30	15
Greenville	20	3
Hughes	21	15
Springfield	12	9
Tiffin	11	14
Eaton	20	4
Springfield	19	22
Norwood	15	21
Wilmington	10	11
Kiser	20	17
Hamilton	19	23
Portsmouth	17	19
Miamisburg	18	20
Roosevelt	30	12
Steele	22	13
Western Hills	20	15
Hamilton	9	17
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Franklin

The Middies opened the 1931-1932 basketball season by defeating Franklin, 30 to 15. The game, although slow, was marked by a few brilliant spots. Trumon Gray, our veteran elongated center, led the Pur-Whites in scoring with ten points, and was closely followed by McMann, who tallied eight "markers". Although the rest of the team didn't score much, they helped by their excellent floor work and efficient passing. Graham as usual was Franklin's main threat and was ably assisted by Updyke. This encounter brought the weak spots out and gave Coach Greene a chance to see where the smoothing iron could be applied.

Greenville

The next evening showed a great improvement in the Purple five, and they tightened up their defense to allow but one field goal on the part of Greenville throughout the game, while the Middies themselves dropped nine two-pointers through the net for a final score of 20 to 3. Paul Lawson was the "big shot" for the Middies, garnering four field goals and two fouls for a total of ten points. Wendt and Gray, with four each tied for second honors.

Hughes

The Middies moved into an early lead against Hughes and annexed their third straight victory to the tune of 21 to 15. The margin would have been greater had it not been for a mistake by Jerry Horn, who sent the ball spinning through the wrong goal at a crucial moment in the final period. However, the Middie lead of five points at half time was sufficient to hold out through the hectic last half and eke out their win. The Cincinnati team came here rated as a first class aggregation, but they seemed to have difficulty in hitting the net and were unable to get a start.

Springfield

The strong Springfield team next visited our school, and was confident of taking another win back home with them. The Reaper City five, at the close of the first period, looked as though they would go home victorious, but the Greenemen managed to find themselves in the second quarter and forge ahead. The second half found the Purple slowly but surely drawing ahead, and at the close of the game the count was 12 to 9 in their favor. Our guards, Wendt and Horn, led the scoring with three points apiece. The Springfield five, before leaving our gym, made a vow that they would wallop the Middies in the return encounter, and kept it.

Tiffin

A couple of days after Christmas a bunch of basketball boys, par excellence, advanced on the Middie stronghold from the Junior Home at Tiffin, and handed the Greenemen their first defeat of the season. The visitors from upstate completely outplayed the Middies for three periods, holding a fourteen to one lead with but a minute to play in the third quarter. Then the Purple woke up and opened an attack which netted them ten points to two for Tiffin in the final quarter. The second half really started too late to prevent the Junior team from taking a 16 to 11 victory.

Eaton

The Eaton basketeers proved to be little opposition for the Middies and went home with a decisive 20 to 4 licking. The Middies were a greatly improved team in both departments of the game, and played their best game of the season. The Eatonites scored all their points on free throws and their inability to score two-pointers was the greatest cause for their defeat. The two local sharpshooting forwards, Lawson and McMann, led the Middie scoring with five and nine points respectively. Izor and Augspurger scored two fouls each to top the Eaton score column.

Springfield

The Greenemen suffered a slight setback on their journey into the Springfield camp. The locals made a fine start, but were met by Miss Fortune in the opening stanza. J. B. McMann was forced out by a badly turned ankle and was not able to resume play. Probably the injury, plus the failure to connect on foul shots, accounted for our loss. Selby, who replaced McMann, proved his ability as the revamped five held a slight lead until the close of the match. With three minutes to play Springfield piled up seven points to overcome the Middie lead, and took a 22 to 19 victory.

Norwood

Following the catastrophe at Springfield, the Middies made a trek to the fair village of Norwood in an attempt to make amends for the previous week, and for the first three periods it looked like the Tribe's scalp would hang on the Middie totem pole, but the sharpshooting Norwood center, Hern, led his team to a 21 to 15 victory, overcoming a three point Middie lead at the start of the final quarter.

Wilmington

The next week, back on their home floor, the Middies made a gallant attempt to stem the tide of defeat, and held the strong Wilmington quintet to a 11 to 10 score, after the visitors had grabbed the lead with a big third quarter. Trailing by three points at the opening of the last session, the Middies bombarded the Wilmington goal throughout the period and managed to garner three points, but a foul shot in the last minute pulled Wilmington's bacon from the fire.

Kiser

J. B. McMann's eight points at Kiser gym in Dayton the next night finally broke the jinx which had followed the Middie squad for three weeks, and the Purple team came marching home with a 20 to 17 win tucked under their belts. The Greenemen were trailing by three points at the half time, but "got hot" in the third period and reversed the score, allowing the North Dayton boys not a point. The last quarter was played on even terms with each team scoring eight points, in perhaps the fastest play of the season. This made two victories for the Middies over Kiser, one in football and one on the hardwood.

Hamilton

For the first time in ten years or more, the Middies played host to the boys from the county seat, and despite gallant efforts were unable to break the Hamilton jinx, going down to their fifth defeat of the year by the close margin of 23 to 19. A "carrot topped" boy by the name of Hood was the chief Jonah as far as the Middies were concerned, for the speedy Hamilton forward accounted for twelve points himself. A one point lead at the half failed to supply the Middies with enough margin to hold out the rest of the game.

Portsmouth

After taking a drubbing from the hands of their old rivals, Hamilton, the Middies were ready for a tussle with the state champion Portsmouth team. The game was a regular see-saw battle with the lead going to first one team and then the other. The Trojans opened fast and held a six point lead at the close of the third quarter, but in the fourth period the Greenemen began to sink them from all angles, and gained a six point lead. This was short lived, for the Trojans soon were out in front again by a margin of two points, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, the Middies were on the short end of a 17 to 19 count. Captain Lawson took high scoring honors for the evening.

Miamisburg

The Miamisburg game was a repetition of the Portsmouth encounter, for the score kept see-sawing back and forth. The score, however, can hardly be taken as proof of the Burgers' superiority, for the count was tied seven times during the last three quarters. The inability of the Greenemen to obtain a lead was the main reason for the defeat. Lawson again led the scoring with seven points. Kelly, Miamisburg forward, gave an exhibition of sharpshooting from the foul line, grabbing five out of six foul tries.

Roosevelt

After losing three games in a row, our Purple warriors returned to their home stamping grounds to take Roosevelt in a free-for-all scoring spree. The Teddies were completely outclassed throughout the game, and did not score a field goal till the third quarter. At the end of the half the Middies were out in front by a 23 to 2 margin. Captain Lawson was high point man with eleven markers, and he was closely followed by Back and Wendt who chalked up ten and nine points respectively. Such an array of shooting had not been seen in the Middie camp for a long time, and it looked good to see the ball burning up the net time and time again.

Steele

Against the Lions from Steele High of Dayton, the Middies again rode the heights, and outplayed the visitors by a nine point margin, completing their clean sweep of Dayton teams. With an advantage of but three points as the second half opened, the Greenemen still had a battle on their hands, but managed to pull the game from the fire in the last quarter with an eleven point rally. Wendt led the scoring with six. The burial count was 22 to 13.

Western Hills

With two consecutive victories over Dayton teams to their credit, a new spirit was instilled in the Greenemen, and they sailed into Western Hills to snatch another victory to the tune of 20 to 15. Captain Lawson led the Purple attack with four field goals for a total of eight points, while Wendt was close behind with six markers. Joe Gutzwiller, former Middie player, tied for scoring honors for Western Hills with five points, adding another feather to Coach Greene's cap.

Hamilton

With their confidence greatly bolstered by the prestige of three straight victories, the Middies traveled to Hamilton on February 26 for their closing contest of the year, and returned with their prestige sadly damaged by a 17 to 9 defeat. The Hamilton defense was well nigh impregnable, and only two Middie players managed to score from the field—Wendt and Back bagging a two pointer each. The Greenemen trailed from the start of the game, and finished their season in sorry style.

A Five Year Survey of Middie Basketball Scores

1926-1927

M. H. S.	44	Franklin	.....	8
M. H. S.	19	Otterbein Home	..	6
M. H. S.	47	Alumni	.....	28
M. H. S.	46	Miamisburg	.....	13
M. H. S.	28	Newport	.....	11
M. H. S.	27	Marietta	.....	17
M. H. S.	39	Norwood	.....	14
M. H. S.	33	Steele	.....	16
M. H. S.	27	Libbey	.....	22
M. H. S.	39	Findlay	.....	14
M. H. S.	41	Xenia	.....	17
M. H. S.	37	Roosevelt	.....	15
M. H. S.	26	Eaton	.....	22
M. H. S.	26	Columbus East	.....	20
M. H. S.	33	Springfield	.....	21
Total	512	Total	.....	244

1927-1928

M. H. S.	37	Franklin	.....	8
M. H. S.	27	Hughes	.....	19
M. H. S.	28	Springfield	.....	36
M. H. S.	22	Newport (Ky.)	..	11
M. H. S.	33	Miamisburg	.....	18
M. H. S.	37	Eaton	.....	20
M. H. S.	27	Norwood	.....	30
M. H. S.	31	Pittsburgh (Pa.)	..	16
M. H. S.	44	Libbey	.....	15
M. H. S.	24	Xenia	.....	28
M. H. S.	20	Steele	.....	16
M. H. S.	28	Roosevelt	.....	18
M. H. S.	18	Springfield	.....	25
M. H. S.	36	Oakwood	.....	12
M. H. S.	26	Marietta	.....	17
M. H. S.	31	Zanesville	.....	33
Total	—	Total	.....	—
Total	469	Total	.....	322

1928-1929

M. H. S.	32	Franklin	.....	18
M. H. S.	27	Hughes	.....	14
M. H. S.	20	Withrow	.....	19
M. H. S.	35	Miamisburg	.....	8
M. H. S.	27	Springfield	.....	18
M. H. S.	18	Eaton	.....	26
M. H. S.	22	Woodward	.....	24
M. H. S.	29	Norwood	.....	16
M. H. S.	18	Libbey	.....	27
M. H. S.	26	Findlay	.....	23
M. H. S.	27	Xenia	.....	18
M. H. S.	28	Roosevelt	.....	26
M. H. S.	26	Steele	.....	33
M. H. S.	13	Springfield	.....	18
M. H. S.	21	Zanesville	.....	26
Total	369	Total	.....	314

1929-1930

M. H. S.	19	Franklin	.....	15
M. H. S.	25	Miamisburg	.....	19
M. H. S.	30	Walnut Hills	.....	22
M. H. S.	22	Springfield	.....	28
M. H. S.	11	Libbey	.....	14
M. H. S.	13	Springfield	.....	14

Games were also played with Withrow, Hughes, Eaton, Findlay, Norwood, Xenia, Roosevelt, Steele, Zanesville, and Marietta, but the exact scores could not be found, much to our delight, as the M. H. S. total was on the losing side of the ledger.

1930-1931

M. H. S.	29	Franklin	.....	8
M. H. S.	22	Greenville	.....	6
M. H. S.	14	Hughes	.....	21
M. H. S.	23	Withrow	.....	7
M. H. S.	14	Miamisburg	.....	12
M. H. S.	21	Eaton	.....	18
M. H. S.	23	Western Hills	.....	11
M. H. S.	19	Norwood	.....	17
M. H. S.	6	Springfield	.....	15
M. H. S.	26	Xenia	.....	15
M. H. S.	8	Portsmouth	.....	7
M. H. S.	37	Roosevelt	.....	20
M. H. S.	19	Marietta	.....	13
M. H. S.	12	Steele	.....	15
M. H. S.	15	Springfield	.....	20
M. H. S.	35	Zanesville	.....	23
Total	323	Total	.....	228



Steve Bennett

Bill McCabe

Leroy Wagner

Golf Record for 1931

	Opponents	M. H. S.
Hughes	5	7
Hamilton	2	10
Hamilton	3 1/2	8 1/2
Hamilton Catholic	4 1/2	7 1/2
Hamilton Catholic	5 1/2	6 1/2
Hamilton Catholic	3	9
Hamilton Catholic	6 1/2	5 1/2

M. H. S. won the Southwestern District Tournament held in Cincinnati.

The Middies opened their golf season by defeating the Hughes golf team of Cincinnati on the Wildwood Golf Course here in Middletown.

The Middies received their second consecutive victory by defeating Hamilton 10 to 2. The game was played at Potters Course in Hamilton. A return game was played and the Middies won an easy victory, the score being 8 1/2 to 3 1/2.

The Middies golf team defeated Hamilton Catholic three games out of four, losing the fourth game.

The Middies won the Southwestern District tournament held at Cincinnati. Each player on the local team received a gold medal. "Shorty" Wagner led the entire list of players with the lowest score. Nine different schools took part in the tournament.

Following their clean sweep of Southwestern District teams, the Middie golfsters packed up their clubs and journeyed to Columbus where they competed in the State Championship meet. The event was staged on the Wyandott Golf Course, and the Purple warriors returned home with fifth place firmly held in their grasp. This brought to a close a very successful season, and the members of the team are deserving of much credit.



Left to Right—Robert Shane, James Lummis, Joseph Herr, Jack Hogan, Richard Hayes.

Tennis Record for 1931

The tennis team of Middletown High School had a brief but successful season last year. Probably the most important matches of the tourney were the two held with Hamilton. The first match with them took place at the "Y" courts, and resulted in a victory for the Hamilton team. In the return match played at Hamilton, the Purple gained a victory and thus evened the count between the two schools. Two games had been scheduled with Dayton Steele and Cincinnati, but due to some difficulties encountered the matches were unable to be played. Although tennis is a minor sport, it deserves a place in the hall of fame of M. H. S., for it is the smaller sports that help add to our prestige in all lines of sport. The tennis team, although they were not participants in many contests, showed the old fighting Middie spirit, and when defeated did not give up in despair.

Boys' Intra-Mural Sports

Aside from the Varsity teams which have so nobly carried the Purple and White this season, there has been keen competition among our own students. In the middle of January the Home Room Basketball Tournament got under way, with much enthusiasm. Each home room had a team on the floor and supporters in the rooting section. Thirty-two teams started on Monday, March 7, and in exactly one week the final game was played between 313 and 201. The game was close, although the consistent ability of the 201 "blond comet", Hagedorn, to sink long shots kept his team in the lead. Toward the close of the contest 313, following the valiant efforts of Likiarthis, rallied, but failed to take away the lead. The final score was 19 to 13 in favor of the McCrayites.

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After the home room tournament, the Sophomore rooms contended with each other in the same manner. In this contest room 204 was the winner.

Girls' Intra-Mural Sports

This year most of the Girls' Athletic Activities have taken place in the Gym classes. Each class is divided into two groups, the White, and the Purple. Each group has a captain, who was chosen by the girls at the first of the year. The captains were chosen for their fine work and ability in Gym, and for their efficient leadership. Each captain keeps a chart on which she marks the scores for her team. One point can be made by each girl for her team by running the track twice. Points are deducted for lateness, and for lack of personal neatness.

At the first of the year, under the direction of Miss Chessman the girls were permitted to take up either tap dancing, basketball, or mat work, but due to the untimely death of the teacher this method was discontinued. All the girls were grieved over the death of this beloved and popular instructor, but we were fortunate in getting Mrs. Bradley, who has been well liked by the girls in previous years.

Under Mrs. Bradley each gym class has had four basketball teams, two from the White, and two from the Purple. In class these teams play against one another, one of the girls being the referee. We have also had in class, dancing, exercises, and some contests and games.

The work in gym this year is mainly informal work, which most of the girls enjoy doing. Very little formal work is given.

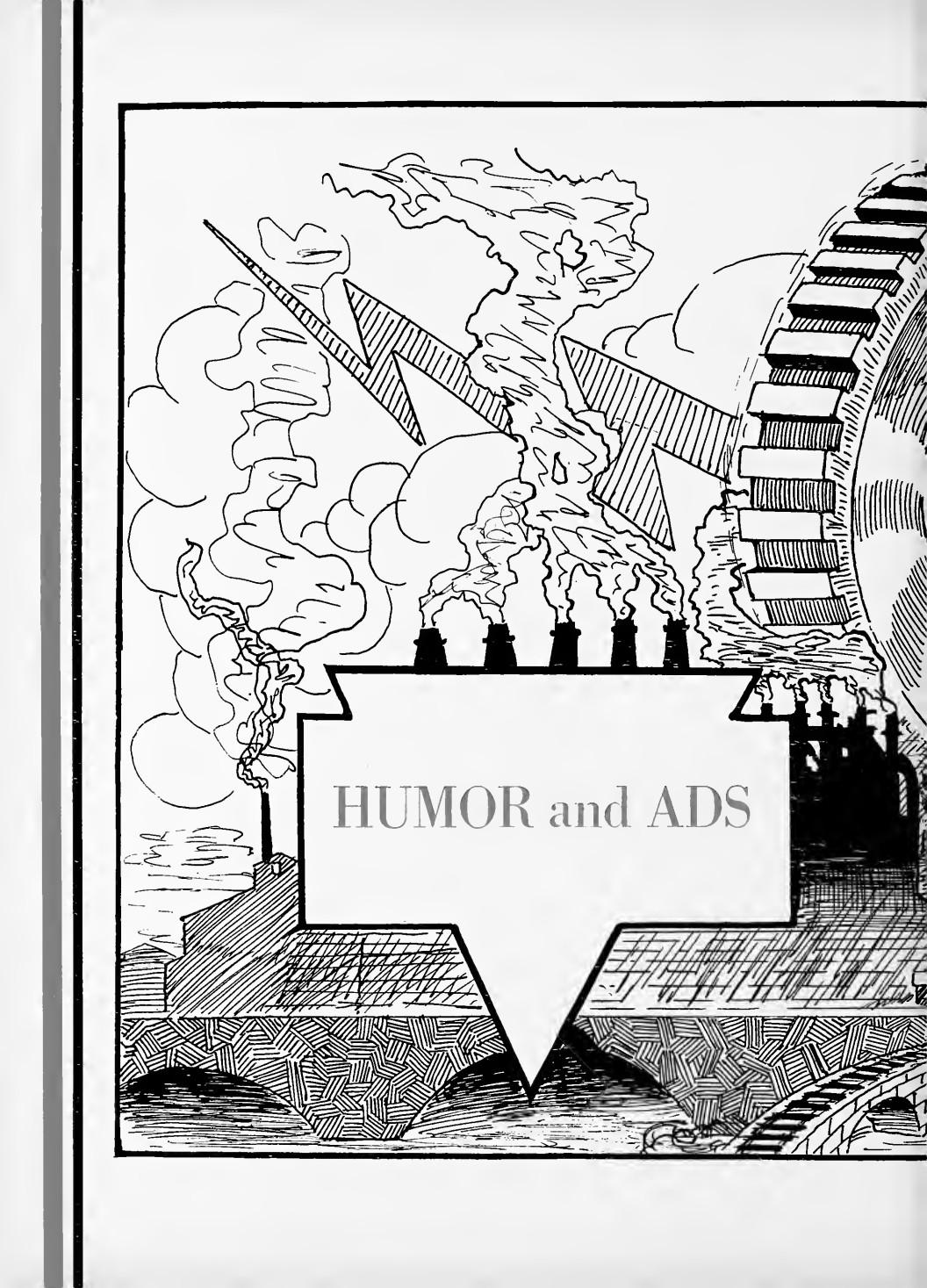
Besides learning how to participate in sports the girls are also learning the mechanism of the body and how to care for it. While this is valuable knowledge, the girls quite naturally prefer gym work, which, although it may not be as educational as Hygiene, is much more interesting.

This year as usual the girls' athletics have centered around basketball. Although the girls are not permitted to engage in interscholastic athletics, they do have very interesting games among themselves. There were no home room teams, but each class had four of five teams. The captains were chosen by all the girls who were interested in basketball. The captains then chose their teams. Every girl who went out for basketball was placed on a team.

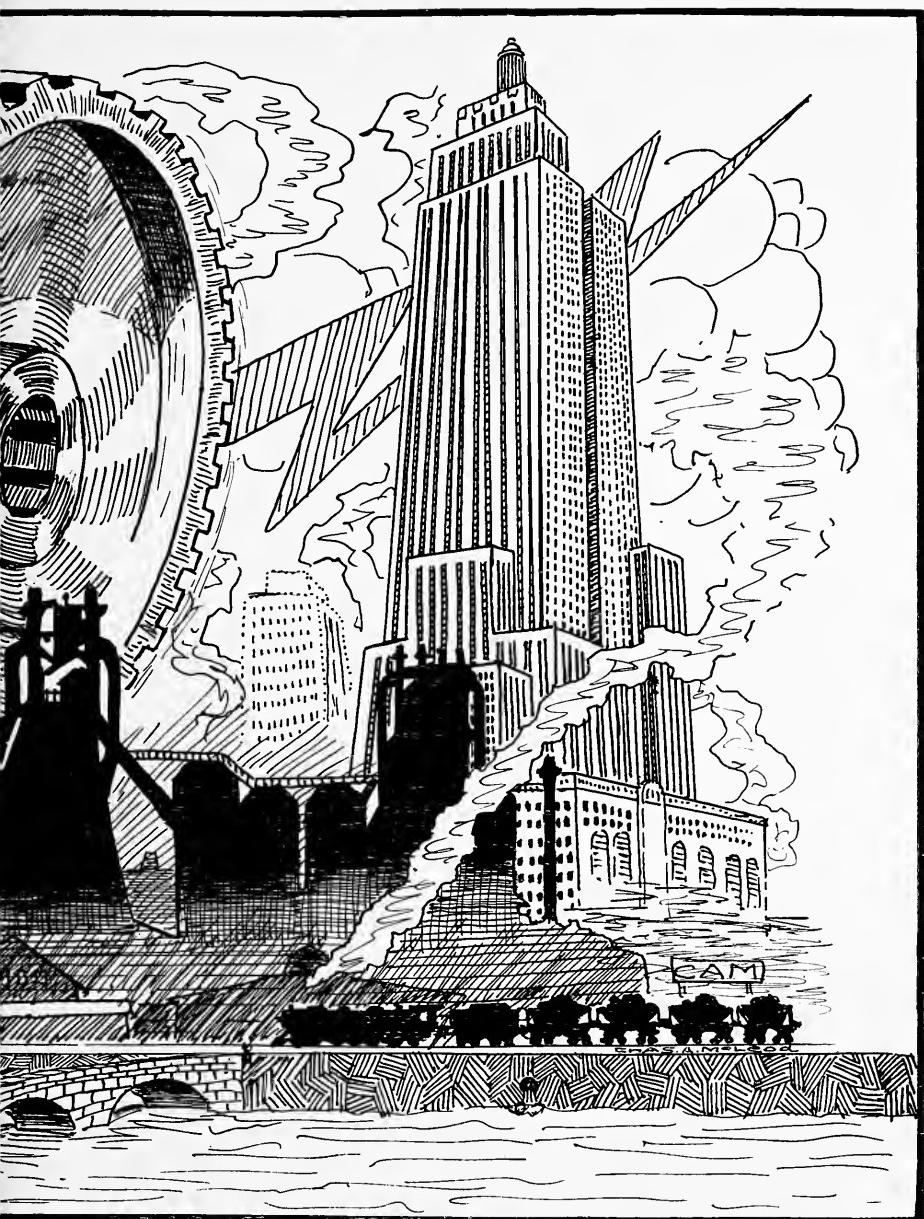
The Senior captains were Mae Sherman, Mary Knepshield, Helen Busseer, Ruth Brinkmeyer, and Mary Ann Brehany. Mary Knepshield's team won out in the Senior group. The Junior captains were Catherine Gerber, Dorothy Lamson, Dorothy Wahlers, and Marie Douglas—Catherine Gerber's team being the winner. Edna Lakoff's team was the winner over the Sophomore teams under the captainship of Mary Dole, Frances Baker, and Helen Corlton. Final games are to be played to see which team is the champion of the school.

Fine sportsmanship and clean playing were displayed throughout all the games. Every girl on the team did her best to help her team win. Of course all the teams could not win but those who lost took it with good grace. The finals between the three winning teams are anticipated with great eagerness.

This year, contrary to previous years, there will be no tournament either in baseball or in volley ball.



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A Fairies' Story

A Strong, Young Hunter went a-walking in a Deep Woods on a Pleasant Day. He saw Nein Lovely Fairies in a Deep Dell and a Little Fay in a Greene Ingle. Suddenly a Savage Gray Wolfe Rose from behind a Bramble bush. As he had just eaten a Lamb in the Greenfield, his jaws were dripping with Blood. The Mann Rush(ed) with a Long Steppe to a Birch tree to hide. In the distant Meadows he saw the Gates of a Brown Stone Castle. Before the Kitchen door near the Barnes stood a Long Lowe Hudson Carr. The Roman Butler and the Bohne Porter were teaching the Page to blow his Horn. Then out of the door came John's Rhea and Herman, the Knight, who was going to take Herr to the Dance. Now the Hunter knew it was not Wright for the Younger Neese of the Baker to go to the Hoppe with so Rich a Mann as the Knight. Why did she? He became so interested in the Riddle that he forgot about Catching the Wolfe. The Moon was rising with a White Light when the Hudson moved out from the Gates of the Castle. Swift as a Byrd it tore along the Borders of the Beach road until it suddenly crashed into a Short Post. The Gayhart of the Hunter Puthoff beating for a moment, and he Rush(ed) to the Carr. At that moment the Wolfe jumped through the Blossom(s) of the Bramble bush to Copp the Man—but I Wilhde the rest of the tale.

A "True Story"

"The Country Gentleman" and his "Woman's Home Companion", who always did "Good Housekeeping", decided to go "Hunting and Fishing". Proceeding down "The Open Road", they passed the subdivision "Home Beautiful", which had "Better Homes and Gardens". There was playing in a yard an "American Boy", who, at this "Time", was taking his "Recreation". He was truly "American", he was "Independent" and had plenty of "Liberty". This boy was not only a "Scientific American", but also a "Popular Mechanic". "The Country Gentleman" and his "Woman's Home Companion" "Travel" down "The Open Road" until they came to "Harpers" regiment which was from "Asia". As they "Survey" the regiment they see a "Review of Reviews". After what seemed a "Century" they went on. As they proceeded, they discussed "The Outlook" of

"The Nation's Business" and "The World's Work" which they decided was in a bad condition. In the midst of this discussion they came to a "New Movie". Immediately this couple, who was full of "Pep", decided to see the "Motion Picture" which was showing a series of "Detective Stories" and "Western Stories". Thus "The Country Gentleman" and "The Woman's Home Companion", who were going "Hunting and Fishing", changed their minds and enjoyed some "Film Fun".

What If It Were:

Dick Bricks instead of Woods?
Bob Night instead of Day?
Ben Bedroom instead of Kitchen?
Stanley Write instead of Reed?
Truman Purple instead of Gray?
Sol Front instead of Back?
Mary Catherine Dime instead of Nicol?
Joe Him instead of Herr?
Marguerite Daisy instead of Rose?
Harold Sing instead of Dance?
William Fish instead of Hunt?
Mildred Harsh instead of Pleasant?
Mary Helen Horse instead of Steed?
J. B. McLady instead of McMann?
Wayne Cup instead of Glass?
Arthur Weak instead of Strong?
Harlen Greeks instead of Romans?
Robert Hislady instead of Herman?
Joseph Policeman instead of Copp?
Paul Garages instead of Barnes?
Audrey Avenues instead of Rhoades?

Miss Metzler was singing "I Ain't Got Nobody" when Bob Herman piped up—"Are you telling us?"

Mr. Valentine (in lab.): First I'll take some sulfuric acid, and then I'll take some chloroform—

Stan R.: That's a good idea.

Charles Rhoades: And how can you detect an elephant?

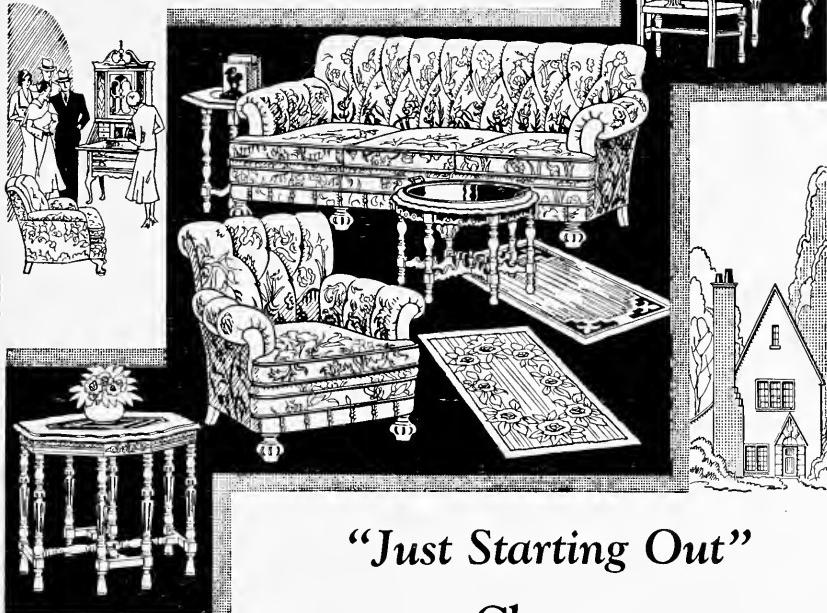
Thomas Andre: You smell a faint odor of peanuts on its breath.

Paul Barnes: Ugh, there was a worm in this apple.

Seburn Alexander: Here, take a drink and wash it down.

Paul: Wash it down, nothing. Let the beggar walk.

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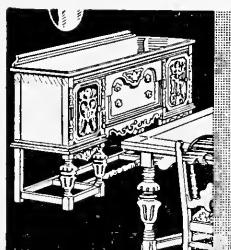


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Dan Corson: Well, sir, my shotgun let out a roar and there lay a dead wolf ahead of us!

John Deardorff: How long had it been dead?

Bob Roberts, in Latin class, was wrestling with the sentence "Rex fugit", and after stifling a yawn translated it "The king flees."

"In what other tense can fugit be found?" asked Miss Maier.

After thinking, Bob replied, "Perfect."

"And how would you translate it?"

"Dun-no."

"Why, put a 'has' in it."

Again the sleepy boy drawled out, "The king has fleas."

Dwight Hagedorn: Great heavens! The engine is terribly over-heated.

Alice Lewis (calmly): Then why don't you turn off the radiator?

Helen Sheets: What kind of a husband would you advise me to get?

Annabel Harpe: You get a single man and let the husbands alone.

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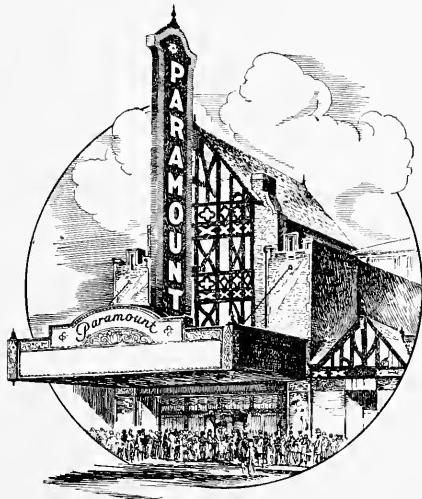
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Richard Shartle: Miss Eldridge is awful thin, isn't she?

Jack Linzie: Yea, if she drank a bottle of red ink she'd look like a thermometer.

—X—

Mary Kurtz was left to fix lunch and when the mother returned with a friend she noticed Mary had the tea strained. "Did you find the lost strainer?" her mother asked.

"No, mother, I couldn't, so I used the fly swatter," Mary replied.

Mother nearly swooned, so Mary hastily added, "Don't get excited, Mother, I used the old one."

—X—

Paul Barnes: Well, Art, how would you like to take a trip among the clouds in an airplane?

Art Strong: No, sah, ah stays on terra firma, and de mo firmah de less terrah.

—X—

Betty Shera: Oh, Bill, come here quick; a parade is passing.

Bill Shera: Let me see.

Betty Shera: Where's mother?

Bill Shera: She's up stairs waving her hair.

Betty Shera: Can't we afford a flag?

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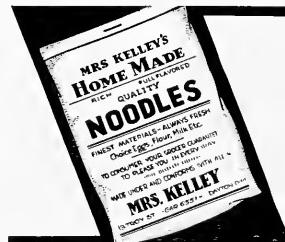
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David Epstein: Yea, if they come close
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plate traveling?

John Griffen: Yes, traveling is an edu-
cation.

Bill McGonigle: Then I recommend a
world tour for you.

Mr. Evans: My son is in financial diffi-
culty.

Mr. Winkelman: Nonsense! The child
is only one year old.

Mr. Evans: Yes, but he swallowed a
penny.

Edith Faust: Well, Joe Herr finally
had to face the music.

Jean Osborne: I didn't even know he
was in trouble.

Edith Faust: Yes, his teacher threat-
ened to give him up if he persisted in
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—X—

Miss Hoerner: If Shakespeare were alive today, wouldn't he be looked upon as a remarkable man?

Harold Fisher: I'll say so. He would be three hundred years old.

—X—

Jack Fay: Daddy, if I save you \$5.00, will you give it to me?

Mr. Fay: Why, yes, my son.

Jack: Well, do you remember you promised me \$5.00 if I passed in my school studies last year? I didn't pass —thus saving \$5.00.

—X—

Miss Eldridge was relating to her English class about the story of the king who was beheaded. His head was thrown in a river, and it is said that it floated down the river singing.

Walker Lewis: I bet I know what it was singing.

Miss Eldridge: What was it?

Walker Lewis: He was singing "I Ain't Got Nobody".

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Herbert Spade: I'm lazy.

Joe Wilson: What's that got to do with it?

Herbert Spade: I'm sitting on a lighted cigarette.

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Bill Sheets: What would you say if you walked into your room tonight and saw an elephant in your bed?

Henry Back: I'd say, "Take your trunk and get out, you bum!"

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Mother: Robin, what do you mean by allowing that boy to kiss you last night?

Robin Vorhis: Well, he was too strong for me to resist and, besides, you told me never to speak to strangers.

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Wylie Mitchell: What is the difference between an old-fashioned girl and a modern girl?

Ben Thirkield: An old-fashioned girl blushes when she is ashamed and a modern girl is ashamed when she blushes.

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Bob Perry: What a nice hand you have.
Marion Jacot: I'm rather attached to it myself.

—X—

Robert Easton: A man who is positively sure of anything is an idiot.

Harold Dance: Are you sure of it?

Robert: Absolutely.

—X—

Dick Woods: Do you believe in saying that ignorance is bliss?

Forestine Williams: You always seem quite happy.

—X—

Mr. McMillan had labored long and patiently to teach Bob Vorhis the points of the compass.

"There you stand with your face to the north, your right hand to the east, your left toward the west, and your back toward the south. Now, tell me the directions. What is in front of you?"

After a thoughtful pause, Bob replied, "My stomach."

—X—

Tom Starling: Do you believe in the power of prayer?

Betty Hankins: I should if you had gone home an hour ago.

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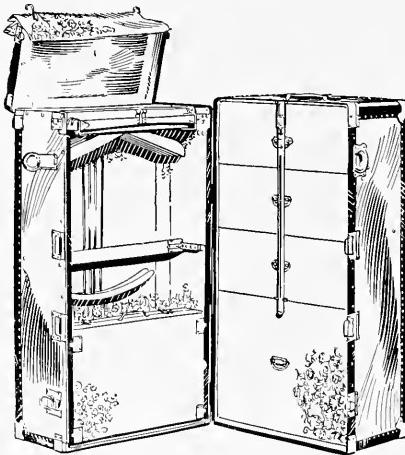
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—
—

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Frances Dell: I ran over my allowance a couple of times.

—
—

Jim Turvey: How is a person to tell the difference between toadstools and mushrooms?

Murray Moren: Eat them. If they don't kill you, they are mushrooms.

—
—

Don Selby: Have you ever hunted bear?

Kenny Bayha: No, I have always worn a corduroy suit.

—
—

Emrie Pallo: Did you mean to hit me?

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—X—

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—X—

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"Yes, I see," said Bob Kontnier, but how is one to know it does not represent Robert Browning?"

Lawrence Kenyon: If a number of cattle is called a herd, and a number of sheep is called a flock, what is a number of camels called?

John Ferris: A carton.

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—X—

Miss Roudebush (to host's little boy): How do you know it's the first of the month?

Carl Schueller: 'Cause all daddy's letters got front windows in them.

—X—

Sam Farnsworth: Can a man change his nationality?

Miss Barkley: No; why?

Sam: I read where a man went up a pole, and came down a rushin'.

—X—

Mr. Greene: Who was Ann Boleyn?
John Snider: Ann Boleyn was a flat-iron, sir.

Mr. G.: Whatever do you mean?
John: Well, our history book says, "Henry having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Ann Boleyn."

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"No, ma'm," replied Roland, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four times, and get back to where his clothes were."

—X—

Phyllis Fanning: Now what are you stopping for?

Bill Becker (as car comes to halt): I've lost my bearing.

Phyllis: Well, at least you're original. Most fellows run out of gas.

—X—

Uncle: Have you got a dime bank, Dick?

Dick Grubbs: Naw, but I've got a bill-fold.

—X—

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Is John David Riner,
And when it comes to story telling
There's no one any finer.
Then next in line is Hagedorn,
Who tells tall stories too,
But he's not as good as Lewis,
Who claims that his are true.
Bob Kontnier also is a member,
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FEBRUARY

3. Fired by the talk of Mr. What's-his-name in Chapel from the Byrd expedition, Miss McCray and Whitey are planning a great expedition to Gratis.
4. Walter Baker didn't eat with the teachers today. Wonder what's wrong?
5. What a day! Two debates, Optimist pictures taken, and the annual Senior feed and stampede. But we had a wonderful time.
8. Joe Wilson got shoes that didn't match in the dark of the morning. Why, Joe!
9. Middletonian out again in purple ink. Quite nice, quite nice.
10. And we hear of darkest Africa from one who knows. It was interesting and so were our reports.
11. Sophomore play and love story. "Give the little sops a great big hand."
12. Miamisburg gets a break and beats us in basketball by 2 points.
13. Shades of Caesar's Ghost! We beat Kiser 20 to 17. Ain't dat sumpin'!
15. "The Valentine" is the subject of conversation in all halls today—or so it seems.
16. Optimist decides future of many seniors. Several girls decide that Oberlin is not so bad after all. Reason: an Oberlin representative.
17. Band and Glee Clubs render a few patriotic numbers. Rah, for Georgie de Wash!
19. Rah, again! No school Monday!
23. Optimist Staff acquires several inspirations!
24. Georgie is again forced on us in Chapel. Honestly, we'll hate the man if he doesn't stop popping up at every opportunity.
25. The first of the great mental tests. Have you a little vacuum cleaner in your home?
26. Game with Hamilton. Lost, and oh, how we did lose. Ask Miss McCray.
29. Optimist Staff gets gray hairs over last going-over of first eighty pages.

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Miss Shuman: Plenty of exercise will kill all the germs.

Helen Sheets: Yes, but how in the mischief can you get them to exercise?

—X—

Jean Blood: Ain't that cow got a lovely coat?

Dorothy Henderson: Yes, it's a Jersey.

Jean: Oh, now, and I thought it was its skin.

—X—

Traffic Cop: Hey, young lady, you're speeding.

Teddy Clevenger: No I wasn't. Say, though, I passed a couple of fellows who were.

—X—

Miss Shuman: Is there any connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdom?

Catherine Richardson: Yes, ma'am, hash.

—X—

Virtue Ingle: I think long skirts are so graceful.

Colista: Yes, I'm knock-kneed, too.

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Mr. Miller: Oh, I hang them up carefully at night and put them on again in the morning.

—•—

Mrs. Val.: I'm afraid your dinner will be a bit burned tonight, darling.

Mr. Val.: Oh, did they have a fire at the delicatessen?

—•—

Mr. McMillan: I used to think—

Margaret Schumacher: What made you stop?

—•—

Miss McCray: Yes, Robert, "amo" is the Latin word meaning I love. Now, what word suggests its opposite?

Robert White: Reno.

—•—

El Lewis: Why is your car painted blue on one side and red on the other?

Wayne Glass: Oh, it's a fine idea. You should just hear the witnesses contradicting one another.

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Name	Year	Name	Year
Lillian Beier	1929	Norman Mohn	1929
Harold Bennett	1913	Nella Morrison	1929
Mildred Booker	1929	Thomas Mulligan	1923
Hugh Brelsford	1911	August H. Oglesby	1926
Frank Brumley	1923	Jesse Reid	1930
Alton Combs	1928	Mazie Richards	1923
LaFayette Curtiss	1925	Ida Mae (Brooks) Round	1928
Paul Davis	1924	Warren C. Rupp	1917
Mildred (Rupp) Fryer	1922	James H. Salter	1920
Ed Geran	1918	Lyle Savage	1928
Webster Griest	1922	Harold O. Sebald	1917
Harry Hadley	1922	Jack Smith, Jr.	1918
Fenton Hall	1926	Christy Snyder	1929
Beatrice (Beatty) Harvey	1925	Ida Snyder	1927
John C. Herr	1923	Ohmer E. Stewart	1917
Mary (Jefferson) Marshall	1929	William Tickel	1926
Calvin Lloyd	1930	Earle Turvey	1930
Floyd Lockard	1921	Harold Voorhis	1923
Clarence Long	1923	Vera Wills	1930
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Bill Storer: Say, pa!
Dr. Storer: Well, what is it now?
Bill: When deaf mutes have hot words, do they get their fingers burned?

"Oh, Whitie," she gurgled as she cuddled closer, "I wonder how any one could say that absence makes the heart grow fonder?"

"I guess," replied Whitie, "that must mean the absence of a third party."

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MARCH

1. At last! The first of the book gone to press. Are we glad!
2. Another sing in Chapel. There's no disputing that the seniors are the best singers.
3. Everyone should take Virgil. It educates not only in Latin, but in other essentials. Ask Margaret Thomas.
4. Quite a losing day, but the teams put up a good fight. Lost debate to Bluffton and basketball game to Cincinnati. But did those who went to Bluffton have fun!
7. Indians, Minuetters, soldiers, and surveyors whooping around the school like mad. Reason: the pageant.
8. Winter is here at last! A great display of galoshes and red noses.
9. Mr. Solomon talked overlong in chapel much to Mr. Miller's delight.
10. Debate team suffered delightful pangs from an overabundance of nourishment.
11. Homeroom basketball tournament is well on its way—ask Miss McCray.
14. 201 wins homeroom basketball tournament. Aren't they smart?
15. Big rehearsal for the pageant. Mr. Miller much excited.
16. Coach Greene makes debut as public speaker on presentation of letters to basketball men in chapel.
17. Much green seen around school. I'm Irish, too. Big dress rehearsal. Did your costume fit?
18. At last the waited day arrives! The pageant was lovely and everyone's happy!
21. Optimist goes to press! Goodbye, until we meet again.



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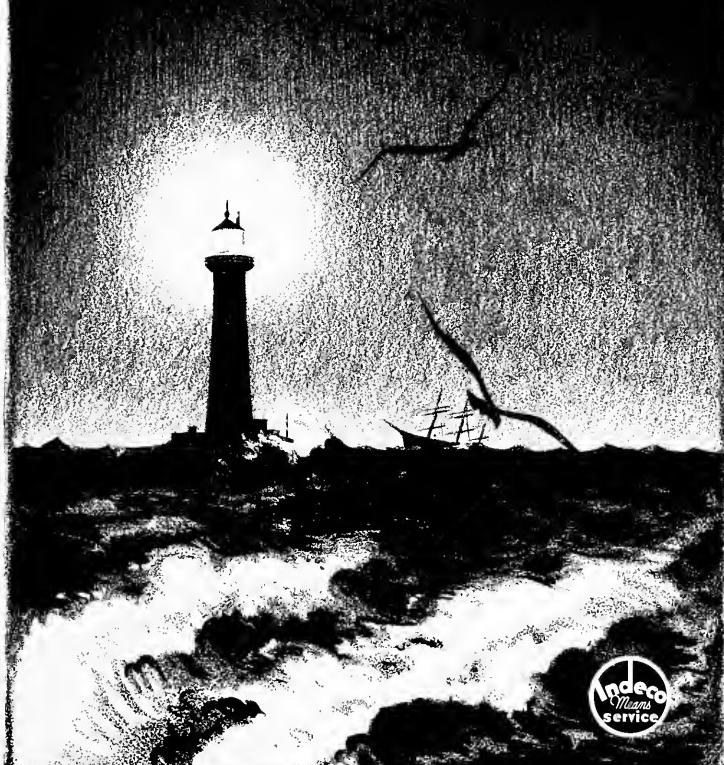
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- “History of the Circus”, by Ella Funt.
- “The Automobile Industry”, by D. Troit.
- “The Smoking Habit”, by C. Garr.
- “Shadows At the Window”, by Seymore Peeking.
- “Burns”, by G. Howitt Hertz.
- “Reducing”, by X. S. Fatt.
- “Lincoln’s Autobiography”, by Berry.
- “Our Forests”, by R. Lotta Wood.
- “The Big Bill”, by O. U. Cash.
- “History of Falmouth, Maine”, by Hal. I. Tosis.
- “How to Fight”, by Hugh Hittem.
- “Riddles”, by U. Solvem.
- “The Origin of the Alphabet”, by A. B. See.
- “Spice of Life”, by Cloves.
- “Women”, by R. Della Kett.
- “Teachers”, by Otto Knowe.

Dan Corson: I dreamed I was dancing
with you last night.

Mary Jane: Oh, Dan, you thrill me.

Dan: And I woke up and found my kid
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My Analyze over the ocean,
Oh, bring back my Anatomy.

"Stanley," said Mr. Miller sternly, "you have been caught again in the act of flagrant disobedience. Your example to others is most injurious. In short, sir, you are going to the devil. Come with me."

Bob Perry: What's that funny stuff on the sheep?

Jim Banker: Wool.

Bob: Huh, bet it's half cotton.

Mr. Schulz: How many of you pupils want to go to Heaven? (Everyone raises his hand except Margaret Kimball).

Mr. Schulz: But, Margaret, don't you want to go to Heaven?

Margaret: Mother told me to come right home after school.

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in flower.

Betty Banker: How interesting! How
long will it be before the cigars are ripe?

—“LET'S GO”—“LET'S GO”

—“LET'S GO”—“LET'S GO”

Ellsworth Lewis: I'm going to kiss you
and kiss you and kiss you.

Eloise Banker: Only three times?

Jerry Horn's essay on geese: “A geese
is a low, heavy set boid which is mostly
meet and feathers. His head sit on one
side and he sits on the other. A geese
can't sing much on account of the damp-
ness of the moisture. He ain't got no
between-his-toes, and he's got a little
balloon on his stomach to keep him from
sinking. Some gooses when they gets big
has curls on their tails and is called
ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and
hatch, but just eat and loaf, and go
swimmin. If I was a goose, I'd rather be
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—X—
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Orville: Did you? Better call a doctor.

—X—
Guide: This is a skyscraper.
Coach Greene: Oh! I'd like to see it
work!

—X—
Bill Shera (in hospital): The doctor
said you would look after me like my
own mother.
Nurse: Well, haven't I?
Bill: No; mother always kisses me
good night.

—X—
A sophomore handed in the following
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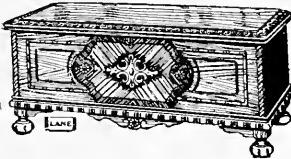
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Tom Mull: Velocity is what a person lets go of a bee with.

—X—

Harold Dance: Where did you get those lovely eyes?
Velma Trimble: They came with my face.

—X—

Martha Hamm: Is mistletoe a vine or a tree?
Harriet Murphy: It's an excuse.

—X—

Harry Finkelman: Scientists claim that in ten million years the whole peninsula of Florida will be washed away.
Leo Hirsh: Goodness, I have an aunt living there.

—X—

A puncture is a little hole found in motor car tires at long distances from phones or garages.

—X—

Miss Wood: Can you define matrimony?
Howard Humphreys: Yes. You go to adore, you ring a belle, you give your name to a maid—then you are taken in.

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Westerman, Marion	At home
Wetzel, Helen	At home
White, Dortha Mae	Married
White, Virgil	Wilberforce
Wideman, Mary	Lorillard's
Wilhide, Rachelletha	At home
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We ought to be out hunting up news;
If we go out and try to hustle,
We ought to be on the job in the office;
If we don't print contributions,
We don't appreciate genius;
If we do print them
The paper is filled with junk;
If we make a change in the other fellow's
writing,
We are too critical;
If we don't we're asleep;
If we clip things from other papers
We are too lazy to write them ourselves;
If we do, we are stuck on our own stuff.
Now, like as not, some guy will say
We swiped this from another magazine.
We did.

—*—

California Visitor: I stopped over in
San Juan on my trip.

Joe Wilson: Pardon me, but you know
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C. V.: Excuse it, please. You see, I
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If I knew some one to ask,
Is who rings all the fire alarms,
Who performs that mighty task?

In cafeteria every day,
They serve cheese and rye,
But you never do see any beer,
Now I just wonder why.

There are many things I wonder about,
And I wonder every day,
If the school board will run out of dough
And school will close in May.

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Bill McCabe: Don't you go over to
Gretchen's house any more?

Max Burks: No.

Bill: S'matter, 'fraid on account of
the dog?

Max: Yes, my trousers are.

Bill: Your trousers are what?

Max: Frayed on account of the dog.

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As I've said before,
But everyone shakes
As he nears his door.

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In each one of us,
But when we are late,
He makes an awful fuss.

Oh, yes, I almost forgot
His head is slightly bare,
But he cocks his hat upon his head
And says he doesn't care.

Now I'll let you in on a secret
If you promise not to tell,
That this fellow is none other
Than our dear principal.

—x—

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Bob Perkins: Yes, I saw you with her.



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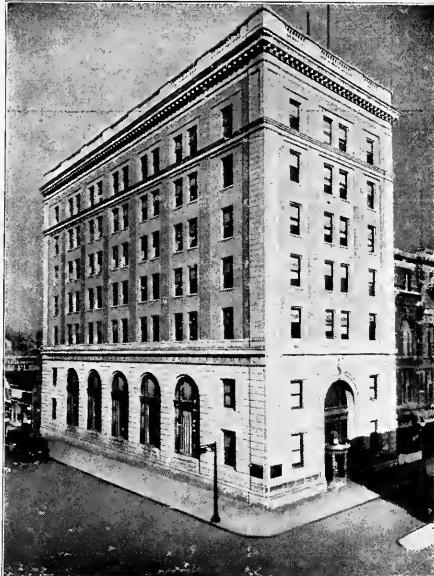
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You don't know me - am
miss Betty Lee Christmann

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Andrea Doria
Marjorie Ward - "Friends"

Martha Williamson - To a future "editor"

Halle Minnis - To a very nice boy,
To my wife - "1902"

Lee Miller - "Southern Belle"
To an old old friend, Alberta Barker!
I.O.U. you know the truth! house!

Carmen Griffiths - To our reporter
Sam the reporter - On page 1.
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Dilma Campbell - Just a friend

Velma Watkins - Only a Sophie

The candy kid - Gallaher - "The Sanderson

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Paul Montgomery English I - Wood.

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Betty Blair To an old friend. Here's hoping you last in the newspaper

To the big chief - Gretchen Meehan

David Gofuris. No: never.

Gladys River: Don't let the hard headed editors get you down.

C.B. Derring by you in the
Rotten end of a newspaper

Gavin Banks - we have a mutual best
Jerry Weamer - a friend even if my
locker is messy.

Mary Frisch —
Alice Wilson —

AUTOGRAPHS M.I.S.

More drama - towards summer
Let's cut grass - Betty Muladore
to me always John DeGrazia

you sure make a good
football reporter - Orson S.
Good luck - Jim Duray - Miss Oakley
"bus" liggett - to the news shark
Jack Stratton What do you think
Edwin A. Blair

Good boy from E. Kistell
An old friend

Bob Williams

E. M. Kelly - 10/11

Dorothy

Ired Green Jr. - "You great in newspaper
at Parkader".

The nice young man I like him

AUTOGRAPHS M.I.S.

Dorothy Brooks - "Tales to us comes a special mail".

David Leach - His name
Marketing - 1963, Boston, Mass.

Just an old pal - Mark Smith

Robert, whom "Dad" used to call

S. & Quin "Hygiene"

To a future newspaper man.

Bud Lukes - Remember the good old H-H-J.
Thomas Pagan

If a good job

W. J. Ladd - Sy.

Pete May - Mr. M.

Yours in Originality



Clementine Bolander - I'll never forget
the "Boomerang"

Maryans McCullough - English etc.

Wally Fodder - English pals.

The baldie - etc. etc. etc.

John, right

John Shatto

when did you take up politics? - Hilda Wilson.

Gerald Hartcock - To a Reporter
Is a good guy Frank Denial

Paul Bond - Friend

Flea Max Tiffey - I consider you a
real friend. Thanks for the paper.

Dorothy Farns - "This is the Press"

Helen Harpring. Just smile & you'll
get by all right.

Paul Kirby - a friend

George Moore Your a right
for sore eyes

To a friend of 25 years

Hello Willis! How's Carmen?

Ed Matthews - Hobo

To my old Pal Walter. You taken
me to the room

Don Franklin beat upon your silly body

Eva Gabriele "You're a pal"

Jim Avly Collins Walter ask!

Harold Riley (Copy) future relation

George Glass - "What a man Baker"
"I'm a friend."

Chuck Kent - a friend Bill Shea

Lillie Schmeidler M.H.S. Biggest Bum

Jimmy Barker - Good Luck

David Sawyer - Good Luck

7-11 - and 12 - I am writing to the
King of News Editor.

Kate Bohne - Oh you Pest.
you're terrible

Mylie Mitchell Ed Penny - just
Bill Garber Pal

Jeanie Las Bonneville - a friend!"

M.H.S. Friends of Trees

Kathleen Alderson - You'll
find of generation comes if you
you'll be an editor of a paper
some day - at any time remember
don't take anything & say
seriously except what you
yourself wrote at Montville

Mary Lou Hartman Walter

Walter Good luck, Hello Baker Max Burkh

Martin Gordon - What fun!
What a pal you are, big boy
O h, that date - Virginia O'Leary

Alright newsie - Harold Fisher

Truman Gray

Jack Lloyd

Wayne Adams

Margaret Hayes

Pioneer High School

Norman Nichols
Last but I do
not care
shit

